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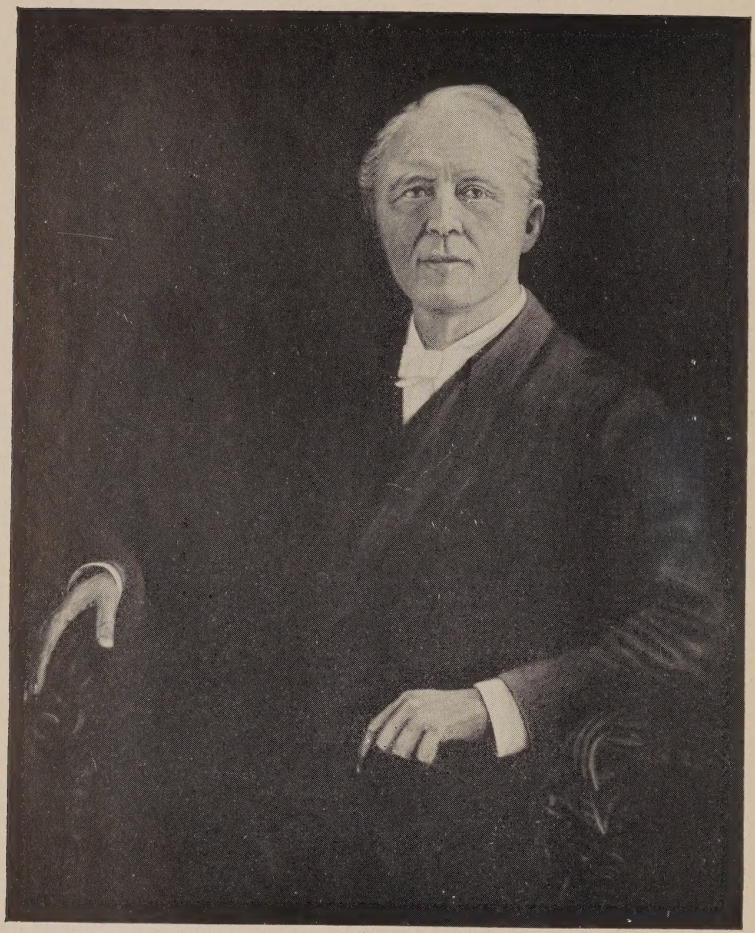

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PREFACE

In the year of 1921 a history of the Bethel Theological Seminary was written by Dr. Emanuel Schmidt, prepared for the 50th Anniversary of the school. This history was written in the Swedish language, and although it contains an interesting and accurate account of the progress of events in the Seminary, yet it is not readable to the major portion of our people who do not understand the language of the forefathers. Many changes have taken place in the school since the Golden Jubilee, and for the new generation this history has been prepared for the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the founding of the Seminary.

It is an enviable record of which the school may boast at this milestone along the way. The students that have gone out from the Seminary classrooms into all the world have stood for those principles which are founded on the Word of God. Their conservative faith, steadfast loyalty to the Truth, and balanced presentation of the Message are a credit to their Alma Mater.

This account will aim to present a more complete picture of the early day farther removed from us, and limit the account of the work done during the twentieth century period. The source material is naturally limited, yet sufficient to obtain the essential facts. A large collection of the source material pertaining to the Swedish Baptists is found in their Historical Archives at Bethel Seminary. Here Edgren's writings, autobiographical collections, correspondence concerning the school, and valuable clippings preserved by him are kept. Also denominational papers, especially the *Evangelisk Tidskrift, Nya Wecko-Posten,* and *Svenska Standaret* are very reliable and rich as primary source material.

The place of the Seminary in the denominational life can hardly be over-estimated. It is one of the two factors that have contributed most to the growth and stability of our denomination. The other is the denominational paper. This is plainly seen if we compare our growth and development with that of other denominations who have not had any Seminary of their own, or a very weak one. The Seminary molds the preachers and places its stamp upon them, and such as the preachers are such are also the churches. It becomes a bond of union which it is difficult to break down or evade; for fellowship it must be adhered to. Next to God and His

holy Word we have our Seminary and our denominational paper to thank for what we are.

It was an act of heroic faith to follow the vision that Edgren had of the need of the Seminary for the training of ministers. With a membership of approximately fifteen hundred in our churches, he launched out, spurred on by the vision of increased membership and increased number of churches. Today we stand forty thousand strong and solidly together. God has blessed and realized the vision—may it still spur us on!

Now we stand at the threshold of new opportunities and blessings. Shall the same vision of God's work and our responsibility inspire us to new efforts?

In presenting the history of the Seminary to the public we want to express our indebtedness, particularly to Rev. Virgil A. Olson, pastor of the Emerald Avenue Baptist Church, Chicago, who wrote the historical part of it as a thesis for the Bachelor of Divinity degree in our Seminary, and to Professor Adolf Olson, who has compiled the biographical section, as well as to all who have helped in the work in one way or another. We have tried to make the history as correct as it has been humanly possible. The alumni have cooperated splendidly and the correctness of the statements is due to their cooperation. If mistakes have entered into this section they are due either to the absence of correct data or to a rather confused statement of the facts. May God continue to bless and prosper His work.

KARL J. KARLSON.

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INTRODUCTION

The Bethel Theological Seminary has now completed seventy-five years of service in educating young men and women for the Gospel ministry. Supporting this school there have been a loyal group of Christians known as the Swedish Baptists of America. Their history has its roots in the eighteenth century, not yet as an organized group, but nevertheless active in many American Baptist churches. John Asplund was such a one. As a prominent minister he published in 1791 *The Baptist Register,* the first complete annual, or book of statistics of the American Baptist denomination. However, it was not until the middle of the nineteenth century that organized work among the Swedish Baptists was first begun.

Because of the religious oppression in the homeland a number of people emigrated from northern Sweden to America in search of religious freedom. These people were called "Lutherläsare" or "Hedbergianer," and were noted for their strict observance of the Biblical teachings. Before leaving Sweden they invited a young school teacher from Stockholm, Gustaf Palmquist, to become their spiritual leader. Being detained, Palmquist was compelled to come to America some months after his flock had made passage. At his arrival in 1852 he found his group scattered, but his opportunities for preaching were still good, for his countrymen had by this time located in several communities of the new world. In 1852 Palmquist became a Baptist, and the same year, on the 13th of August, he organized the first Swedish Baptist Church in America in Rock Island, Illinois.

"Rugged" is a caption that might be given to the pioneer preacher. Far different from the polished minister of today with frock and finesse, he went forth into the wilderness rough and ready, braving the wilds of the savage Indians and suffering untold privations and perils along the rugged trails. These heroes were not trained in fine schools but they were laymen who worked with their hands during the week to support themselves and then traveling long distances in order to preach to the new settlers in the deep forests and upon the wild prairies. Their libraries consisted of the Bible and a hymn-book, carried in their saddlebags. The sermons were not polished essays but rather rough and crude,

strongly tinged with the great doctrines of Sin, Salvation, Grace and Redemption. These great truths fell as rain upon parched soil.

There was no denying the need for an educated ministry. Yet it was not easy to convince the people of this need. These pioneers who had left the homeland under religious persecution, which was instigated by an educated clergy, were not to be easily persuaded that education was the key to the problem. They had seen the corruption of the clergy in the state church of Sweden; they were tired of cold ritualism, with the long sermon that was read by the priest, and much less did they cherish the inconsistent living of some of these clerics. Thus to these frontier-folk, education meant corruption of living and spiritual deadness. Education was felt to be a hindrance to the working of the Holy Spirit in the lives of ministers.

There was, however, a group of sincere and God-fearing men who felt that if the heroic work of the Swedish Baptists was to continue, some provision had to be made for the unifying and strengthening of the ministers as well as the churches. A few preachers who had been trained in other Christian schools, such as Wiberg, Palmquist, Broady, and Edgren, were eager to see the work go forward and the churches grow into a well established denomination. Together with these men there were several young and aspiring lay ministers who felt the need of an education in order to be more fully prepared to impart the wonderful truths of God. When these two groups came together, the much needed school was soon to be a reality.

Where to get the men to accomplish the task of organizing a school was now the question. To call to Sweden for help was useless, because they had none to spare. But never was there a need so great that God could not fill it. When the Israelites were in need of a new leader after Moses, Joshua was provided; when the Gospel message needed one to carry the light to the Gentiles, Paul came upon the scene; and even now the Lord was not to forsake His own. For now God's time had come after nineteen years of Swedish Baptist work in America to establish a school for preachers. God had a man ready to take up the great task.

"Everything really great and noble, all that is good and true and beautiful in human life, has come through faith and prayer and God-inspired love and self-sacrificial service. The early history of our Seminary is a living testimony to a labor of love and great sacrifice, of prayer and perseverance in days of much poverty, privation and suffering."

FIRST PERIOD

CHICAGO - MORGAN PARK

1871 - 1884

Chapter I

THE FOUNDING OF THE SEMINARY

"Have I accomplished anything of value, it is through severe and continuous application, through logical arrangement of labor for progress along the lines chosen, and through the marked and unmerited blessing of God. All shortcomings I hope will in the last great day be found covered by the Blood of Christ."

John Alexis Edgren.

The year 1871 is marked by the great Chicago fire; but there was another fire that same year, not a destructive flame that ruined property, causing want and despair, but a burning passion in the personality of a magnanimous character that was destined to kindle the spark that would soon fire the heart and mind of the Swedish Baptist people. A school was to be founded, not an ordinary institution of secular training, but a school that was to be established upon the *logia,* the Word of God, to prepare and equip the disciples of the "Way."

Prior to this year there was no institution of learning for the young men of the Swedish Baptists in this country who desired to preach the "unsearchable riches." Consequently there was a great lack of laborers in the Lord's harvest field. "The American institutions were in every respect excellent, but for a young man without collegiate training, and perhaps without even a good common school education, with broken English, and a purse uncomfortably empty, a seven years' course in American institutions was not apt to be very enticing. The apple was there, but it hung too high up in the tree to be reached, and even, when some did succeed in passing through such a course, they were lost to their own Swedish people, by their giving themselves to the people whose language they had learned."

The Day of Small Beginning

"God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
. . . . .
"He treasures up His bright designs,
And works His sovereign will."

William Cowper.

To the people of the First Swedish Baptist church of Chicago, John Alexis Edgren was called as pastor; but to God, he was a "chosen vessel" not only to bring the Gospel to those in Chicago, but to expand this message in the spirit of the entire Swedish Baptist people in the founding of a Theological Seminary. It did not take long for this new pastor with his keen insight to see that if his church in Chicago as well as other Swedish Baptist churches in America were to progress in the coming years there was a need of theological training for the Scandinavian preachers that must be filled. "Seeing all this, and realizing how great an advantage it would be for our missionaries and pastors to have a theological training for their general work," Edgren writes, "and knowing, also, the great need of preachers for our extensive fields, whitening for harvest, I became burning with a desire to impart to others what I myself had learned of theology, and more, too, provided I could get it. So I entered the theological seminary of Chicago, and graduated, beginning, at the same time, upon invitation of the faculty, instruction for Scandinavian students."

While Edgren was planning to organize a seminary in the basement of his church on the north side of Chicago, the Baptist Union Theological Seminary was making preparations to open up a department for Scandinavian ministerial students. When word came to the American Seminary of Edgren's plan, an invitation was immediately presented to Edgren to organize his work in collaboration with their institution. Edgren now made ready to open his department in the American Seminary on the south side of Chicago. Thus after moving his library to the Seminary and organizing his work, he was prepared to take up a task that was destined to make his name one that in coming years would be looked upon with great respect and as a great incentive to faith, courage and tireless effort.

Shortly before the disastrous Chicago fire, in the fall of 1871, an announcement appeared in Edgren's paper, *Zions Wäktare,* which reads as follows:

"A Theological Seminary

> for Swedes and others who understand the Swedish language and who intend to devote themselves to preaching, will be opened in the near future in Chicago. The school will undoubtedly be affiliated with the American Theological Seminary of this city and become a Swedish department of said institution, offering a complete course for such as desire to go directly into missionary work among the Scandinavians of the West, as well as providing a preparatory course for those who plan on continuing their studies at the American Seminary. To our countrymen who feel called of God to the Gospel ministry we extend a hearty invitation to this school. The Church in Chicago has promised to provide lodging for two students and board for one. If our churches at other places can do as much for the support of the students, they need no longer be without well prepared ministers. We believe that this arrangement will be an answer to the prayer that many laborers might be sent out to the fields white for harvest. *J. A. Edgren.*"

In response to this call one student, Christopher Silene, made his way to Chicago to sit under the tutorship of this heroic man of faith. After New Year's the sceond student, N. Hayland, arrived. This was a rather insignificant beginning from a numerical point of view; who but God knew the great results that would follow?

Guiding Principles

The parable concerning the wise man that built his house upon the rock so that when the winds and storms blew against the house it stood secure, might be applied to the Bethel Seminary. The guiding principles laid down by Edgren for this new school were not only applicable for the early years but have been the touchstone for success throughout all the many years of the school's history.

Edgren's book, *Recollections,* enumerates these principles as follows:

> "1. The *Bible* in our own tongue will, under prayer to God, be studied carefully in chronological order. This will be the principal study of the school. Then there will be pursued a short but as complete a theological course as possible, besides the original languages of the Bible.
>
> "2. The instruction will be so conducted that above all the *spiritual life* may gain strength, and secondly that knowledge may be gained and understanding be developed.
>
> "3. The relations between teacher and pupil will, as far as possible, be the most intimate Christian friendship. One only shall be our master—Christ: but we are all brethren."

As a consequence of the practical application of these principles the following results have been sought:

"1. That the preacher with a general insight in theology may have a good and extensive Biblical knowledge and an increased love for the Word of God, and so be the better prepared to unfold its contents for others, which especially is his calling.

"2. That he may go forth in his Master's service with an increased faith and a deeper insight in the Christian life, and thus be the better prepared by example and teaching to lead others.

"3. That all the members of the school, teachers and pupils, may as much as possible be knit together in Christian love, and so be able with greater power to cooperate in their Master's common cause."

The Founder—John Alexis Edgren

John Alexis Edgren was born at Östanå, Älvbacka, Värmland, Sweden, on February 20, 1839, the eldest child in a family of five brothers and three sisters. Being reared in a comparatively well-to-do home, Edgren was afforded a fine education, intellectually, socially and religiously. A University student was his private tutor in the early years of his life, later on he attended and completed the Elementarläroverk in Karlstad. The lure of the sea, which had always fascinated Edgren at an early age, beckoned his adventurous spirit; and so, with the completion of his schooling in the fall of 1852, his dream became a reality when he felt the roll of the deck under his feet, the sense of salt water spraying his face and saw the bulging of the sails that were to wing him to many a distant port. During the next few months young Edgren sailed under five different flags, namely: English, Swedish, Norwegian, German, and American. Between sailing ventures he continued his education either at his home or in the Navigation school in Stockholm. In the year of 1855 he passed the examination to become a First Mate, and then in the fall of 1859 Edgren completed and passed the stiff requirements for the Captain's rank; and as an indication of his scholarly ability it is noted that Edgren received the highest honors that are given in the conferring of this new position.

During a terrific storm while on voyage to America Edgren realized that he was a sinner without hope, and he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. The following year, 1858, he was baptized and joined the Mariner's Baptist Church in New York. Although Edgren had accepted Christ he was not as yet certain of his call to full time service for the Lord. Because of this uncertainty he gave himself to further mastery of the technique of the sea by passing the examination as teacher of Navigation at Stockholm in 1862. In this same year, in the midst of the Civil War in the

United States, this Swedish sailor offered his services to the Union Navy, where he was honored because of his bravery as a soldier and his skill as a seaman.

After a year with the Union navy Edgren resigned to attend the Princeton Theological Seminary, but in 1864 he again joined the navy to serve in a heroic and masterful way until the completion of the war in 1865. Then he gave up the sea forever to heed the call of his Master to give his life in full time Christian service in spite of the fine offers to continue in nautical life for the United States Government.

The American Baptist Publication Society immediately engaged Edgren as a colporter in New York City. In the fall of 1865 he enrolled as a student of theology in the Baptist Theological Seminary in Hamilton, N. Y. The following year, Edgren was called by the American Baptist Missionary Union to go as a missionary to Sweden. Another major event, however, was to occupy his interest before journeying to his homeland; for on April 10, 1866, Edgren was married to Miss Anna Chapman. Now Mr. and Mrs. Edgren, together with Rev. A. Wiberg and Colonel K. O. Broady, two of the pioneers of the Baptist work in Sweden, set sail for Sweden. Back in the fatherland Edgren served the Baptists by teaching in the newly organized Bethel Seminary in Stockholm, ministering as pastor in Uppsala and finally serving the church in Göteborg. Because of his wife's poor health Edgren was forced to return to America in 1870.

Shortly after landing in New York, a call was extended to Edgren by the First Swedish Baptist Church of Chicago to become its pastor. This call was not only a new venture into the great middle west for Edgren, but it signalized the dawning of a new day for the Swedish Baptists in America. Upon request from The Union Theological Seminary, where he graduated in 1872, Edgren opened a department for Scandinavian theological students in the fall of 1871.

Besides his pioneering in education among the Swedish Baptists he also edited a paper called "*Zions Wäktare.*" Broken in health because of his many duties Edgren returned in 1872 to Sweden for a few months' rest. On his return he again plunged into the gigantic task of school work and literary endeavor. After some fifteen years it became evident, however, that Edgren no longer could continue in his labor at the seminary. His health became seriously impaired by his tireless efforts for the Kingdom

of God. Retiring to California, Edgren spent the later years of his life writing books, translating parts of the Bible from the original, and spending much time in painting on canvas some of the outstanding events experienced during his lifetime.

Edgren is known for his adventurous spirit, his heroic faith, his love for hard work, his great scholastic achievements, and for his obedience to his Captain, the Lord Jesus Christ. In 1883 his Alma Mater in Chicago conferred on him the Doctor of Divinity degree. Edgren was a Biblical student of world renown. His Bible translations were notably reliable because of his knowledge of ancient languages. Some of them are as follows: Hebrew, Greek, Syriac, Egyptian, Coptic, Ethiopian, Armenian, Chaldean, Samaritan, Arabic, Assyrian, and Gothic. Edgren's son testifies that his father knew sixteen spoken and sixteen unspoken languages. Edgren made an exposition of the four Gospels, based upon a new and independent translation of his own from the original Greek into the Swedish. This work is of especially high worth, receiving much praise from notable scholars.

The following incident illustrates his scholastic ability: "One day Edgren received a letter from some English scholars asking him to give them his interpretation of some recently discovered ancient inscriptions found on a monument in Egypt. After a careful study he wrote out his translation and sent it to the Englishmen. After some time he received a complimentary letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury with the information that the scholars, who had disagreed, finally were convinced that Edgren's interpretation was the correct one and that he was recognized as one of the foremost authorities of Egyptology."

January 26, 1908, the great Captain led his faithful servant into the Haven of Rest. His body rests in the Berkeley Cemetery with this inscription on the tombstone:

IN MEMORIAM

He was the founder and for sixteen years director of the Swedish Baptist Theological Seminary, Morgan Park, Ill.

A true man. A loyal naval officer of the Civil War. An earnest student and teacher. A loving husband and father. Faithful pastor and preacher. An eminent theologian and author. And above all a true and sincere Christian.

Chapter II

SACRIFICES AND VICTORIES

"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy."
Psalm 126:5.

The new Seminary became an established department of the Baptist Union Theological Seminary.[1] According to the original announcement given by Edgren in his paper, "*Zions Wäktare,*" the seminary would be a school for Swedes; however, other Scandinavian students sought admission almost from the very first, and thus it was natural to invite Danish and Norwegian students also. A Dane by the name of N. P. Jensen later became an assistant teacher in the school, and the Seminary was spoken of as Scandinavian.

During the first six years the Seminary was located on the south side of Chicago, at the Union Theological Seminary, a department of the old University of Chicago, which had its campus on Cottage Grove avenue between 34th and 35th streets. In the fall of 1877 the Seminary was moved to Morgan Park, twelve miles south of the center of Chicago, where it was located, except for one period of a few years, until the school moved to St. Paul, Minnesota, to its present location in 1914.

The affiliation with the Union Theological Seminary offered several advantages to the students coming to the newly organized Scandinavian Department. A complete course of training was available which placed the department on a high standard from the very beginning. Both English and Scandinavian languages were taught so as to equip the ministers for the wide field of service that was open to the young pioneer preachers. Besides this, the students had "access to the extensive libraries of the University and the UnionTheological Seminary, containing together about 20,000 volumes. They also had rich opportunities of hearing excellent speakers and preachers, and of engaging in missionary

1 During the first year and a half there seems to have been no official connection between Edgren's school and the American Seminary, except that they shared the same building. After Edgren had carried on for a year and a half he was appointed an instructor by the Seminary. He was, however, responsible for his own support.

labor in or outside of Chicago. Rooms and tuition were free; board could be had from $2.30 to $2.80 per week; light, fuel, etc., cost about $25.00 per year.

Under the motto "One is our Master, but we are all brethren," Edgren proceeded to build a school that would be well balanced, by developing the mind, refining the social attitudes and deepening the spiritual life. The third principle of intimate Christian friendship between teacher and pupil, as laid down by Edgren at the founding of the Seminary, was one that was carried out successfully. For both sacrificed together and both won victories together, and even to this day that fine spirit of cooperation is evident in the Seminary.

It might be easy to suppose that a newly organized Seminary could not offer very much to its students, but this was not true of Edgren's school. The two-year curriculum was well balanced including such subjects as Bible, Swedish Grammar and Composition, Pastoral Theology, Greek New Testament, Bible Geography, Hermeneutics, Hebrew, and Systematic Theology. A three-year course was soon added, with many new subjects introduced, and with a fourth year it was possible to give more extensive study in the Hebrew and the English languages in connection with the American Department of the Seminary. The main subject was the Bible. Edgren in his report to the University of his department says: "We have made the Bible itself our chief study, going over it in chronological order with use of needed helps, and in connection with devotional exercises."

Practically all of the teaching was carried on by Edgren. Sometimes the load seemed that of a super-man; no wonder that his health broke down. In 1884 we note that Edgren taught the following subjects:

"I Biblical Literature: 1. Biblical geography, 2. Biblical archeology, 3. Biblical introduction, 4. Biblical hermeneutics.

"II Biblical Interpretation: 1. Exposition of the whole Bible in the Swedish language, 2. Exegetical studies of some parts of the Greek New Testament and the Hebrew Old Testament.

"III Theology: 1. Divine origin of the Bible, 2. Main doctrines of the Bible.

"IV Hebrew and Swedish languages."

During the third year a literary society was organized to give the students practical experience in public speaking and cultural development. This society was later called the Alexis Society and still functions as an active part of the Seminary life.

Trials Turned Into Blessings

The way of the pioneer has never been an easy one. Edgren was in every sense a pioneer. Trials came to him both from within and from without. Because of his zeal for the institutions he wished to establish, he knew no end of hard labor. The heavy teaching schedule together with the responsibility of tending to all the other matters connected with the school caused his health to give way. And then from without, there came opposition to the school. The few Swedish Baptists on whom Edgren had to depend for financial aid were skeptical about the whole undertaking. First of all, they were poor and did not have much, and then to be asked to give of what little they had to a cause which they felt would ruin the ministry rather than help it, this was too much. All the odds seemed against Edgren, but yet he persisted for he believed that God was on his side. Faith persevered through trials and disappointments.

"Professor Edgren must have thought himself a physical giant, if one may judge from the amount of work he tried to do. Besides having the pastoral care of the church, he issued our first denominational paper, "*Zions Wäktare*," taught the school, while at the same time taking a course of Greek and Hebrew in the Seminary and reviewing Higher Mathematics in the University of Chicago."

During the greater portion of the day he would be busy in the classroom, and then in the evenings he would give himself to study, the writing of books, and the editing of his paper. No wonder that his health gave way. In 1872 he broke away from his heavy and many duties to make a trip to Sweden to try to regain strength to carry on the multitudinous tasks. Upon return in February, 1873, and not fully recovered, he found his family in direst distress and poverty. During his absence their young daughter had died and the mother had taken a position as a nurse to earn some money and to alleviate her sorrow by daily employment. He remarks: "The situation appeared intolerable, but I had to bear it."

"During seven years, from the beginning, he was responsible for his own support. This in some respects was a happy arrangement, because it led to some precious experiences." However, it was tedious work to solicit money and beg for one's own support; at one time even Mrs. Edgren went out to raise funds. This heroic and self-sacrificing labor was backed up by a fervent spirit of prayer. Answers to prayer were so convincing and so encouraging

that they led Edgren into real and glorious adventures of faith in the Living God.

The Lord seemed to provide the needed funds often in a miraculous way. On one occasion while traveling through Wisconsin, Edgren stopped to visit a wealthy gentleman, Captain Wilson, of Menomonie, Wisconsin, to make an appeal for a donation. Several days passed by without a reply to the appeal that had been made. "Then one morning," Edgren writes, "after committing my cause to the Lord, I opened the Bible accidentally, or providentially, to Psalm 107: 4-8. The words in verse seven made a vivid impression upon me: 'He led them also by a right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.' That day Captain Wilson promised me a good support for a year, and I was enabled immediately to return to Chicago, begin again my work, and take my family back to my side." This was at the close of the school year of 1872-'73.

Captain Wilson liberally aided Edgren for some time, but later this source of support ceased. It looked dark, for to teach a heavy program and then also to go out and raise money from poor and skeptical churches was enough to make any man give up. Edgren was not through, however, for in such a time as this he writes, "The only thing that remained to do was to trust in the Lord and go forward."

At one time the funds had diminished to the last five dollars. Edgren did not know whence the next dollar would come, and so the special aid of God was sought. Twenty-five dollars was needed, and the request earnestly laid before the Lord. Scarcely had the prayer been offered, when Dr. Osgood appeared to see Edgren. Upon entering the house he offered the faithful teacher twenty-five dollars, saying that someone had sent it for Edgren.

In the fall of 1875 Professor Morgan wrote in *The Standard* on behalf of Edgren and the Scandinavian Department. A portion of it reads as follows:

> **A crisis has been reached in the history of this most important institution. Something must be done at once to save it from destruction. The Board of the Theological Seminary never has assumed the support of this department, and, under the pressure of the times, do not feel authorized or able to do so. Prof. Edgren believes that God has called him to this work, and he clings to it with most heroic faith. But he has used up every available dollar of his means, has absolutely nothing left, and unless help comes at once, must, to avoid starvation, abandon the work. Shall he be forced to do this? is now the question. It should not be done without this full statement of the facts to the denomination, and an appeal to them not to sacrifice this great interest**

for the lack of a few hundred dollars. Will it not be a sin against God, and a shame to us as a people to abandon this work now?

In reply to this appeal there came in $414.50.

The following year, 1876, again it seemed hopeless. Edgren had toured the eastern states in the hope of receiving aid for the school, but of no avail. Now the great leader's courage seemed to quake, and he spoke of discontinuing his seemingly fruitless toil in the Seminary and again seek employment on the sea. Although discouraged in spirit, yet Edgren kept on. With only a few dollars that remained he bought a ticket for Galesburg, Ill., in the hope of addressing a congregation and receiving an offering; however, on arrival he found that a missionary lady had just occupied the pulpit and received a goodly sum of money. With an anxious spirit Edgren retired to his room to spend the entire night in prayer. Early the following morning on the Lord's day, Rev. C. Silene, Edgren's first student, who was then the pastor at Galesburg, brought a telegram to his former teacher. The telegram was from Dr. Goodspeed, and read as follows: "Just returned. Captain Wilson will do same as last year." With this telegram came the promise of $400 for the coming school year. God had not failed! On the back of this telegram Edgren wrote:

"Hold the fort, for I am coming,
Jesus signals still,
Wave the answer back to heaven,
By thy grace we will."

This answer to prayer once again kindled the fire of enthusiasm in Edgren, and he felt reassured that the Lord wanted him to continue. Describing a district meeting in Canton, Ill., Silene writes: "After an address by Prof. Edgren, Dr. Cooley, then pastor of the church there, suggested that something be done for the Scandinavian Department. 'I have a fat little Durham that I will offer for this cause.' This calf brought $40. Others followed the example and contributed with money, and our dear Professor went home more happy, and I believe more healthy, and has ever since 'Held the Fort'."

Another example of Edgren's childlike trust throws a revealing light on the man and his work. One morning, during the school year of 1882-'83, Edgren came into his class with a spirit of deep concern and asked his students to pray for the support of the Seminary. The students became anxious to learn of the dire needs and so they sent a couple of students over to visit Edgren's home. Upon arrival they found that their teacher had not received his

salary for over two months. Their first impulse was to write and inform the people of the distress; however, Edgren constrained them not to do so, for he said that they had prayed to God for help, now it was for them to wait and see what the Lord would do. Two days following, the seminary professor appeared before his students and brought the good news: "Brethren, God has heard our prayers, we now have received money. Truly our God is a prayer answering God." Upon this announcement there followed a season of thanksgiving and praise to God for help in time of trouble. It is needless to say that this prayer and praise meeting was a wonderful inspiration for that day's program of study.

Between Two Fires

As the years went by and the Scandinavian churches profited by the excellent work of the school, the American Baptists expected to see more interest in the work manifested by larger contributions from these churches. On the other hand some of the Scandinavian brethren still opposed the school, leaving the leader of the school between two fires. If it had not been for Edgren's firm trust in God, coupled with a genuine spirit of leadership, the Scandinavian Baptists would not under these circumstances have had an educated ministry to carry on the work. The prejudice against an educated ministry was still strong and was not easy to overcome. For was it not the educated ministers of the established church who had been the tormentors and most persistent persecutors of the Baptists in the fatherland?

The Seminary Reaching Out

In spite of hardships and trials the work of the Seminary still pressed on. Young men called of God to preach the gospel kept coming to the school for preparation. It was during these days of extreme sacrifice and opposition that the foundation of the Seminary was laid deep and strong. Again the adage is found true, that the greatest blessings in life have come on the way of suffering.

One teacher, Edgren; one pupil, Silene. This is the picture of the beginning of the Seminary in 1871. One more student, Hayland, was enrolled by Christmas of the first school year. No mention has been made thus far of any other students, but even if the school had lasted only long enough to impart training to these two aspiring preachers, it would have served its purpose well. For in the years to come these two men reaped glorious results that would

make any alma mater proud, but more than that, they have won crowns of righteousness that shall never fade, with many jewels bedecked, because of souls that have been brought into the Kingdom of God.

In February, 1873, upon return from a brief visit to Sweden for the sake of his health, Edgren found four students to greet him. It was at this time that Edgren was officially appointed a teacher of the Scandinavian Department with the stipulation that he raise money for his own support. "The results from the first five years' sacrifices and prayers were so substantial and convincing that the man at the helm could plainly see God's approval of the course he had pursued. They can be presented in figures as follows: sixteen students had matriculated; one Norwegian, four Danes, eleven Swedes. In the year 1875-'76 five students enrolled. The missionary labors performed by students during these years were no small item, but cannot be shown in figures. Besides Silene and Hayland, who will always stand as the first fruits of Edgren's educational labors, there was N. P. Jensen who became the foremost educator among the Danish Baptists, John Ongman whose labors in pioneer days are well known, and Niels Tychsen, organizer of the Daneville church and well known throughout the Dakotas as one of the most influential members of the Constitutional Convention of the Dakota Territory.

After ten years the student body had grown from two students to eighteen in 1881-'82; twenty-eight in 1882-'83; and thirty-two in 1883-'84. These students represented all of the Scandinavian nationalities, coming from many different states in the Union. Among these students was Eric Sandell who was destined to become one of the great educators of the Swedish Baptists.

It is interesting to note that already in the early years of the school, the founder made provisions for the education of women missionaries to work in the large cities. Here again Edgren stepped ahead of his times, as he did in nearly every undertaking. The first woman to enter the Seminary was Miss Elizabeth Johnson in 1879. This new departure antedates the American Baptist Missionary Training School in Chicago for women by two years. At the end of the first Chicago period, the Seminary could boast of nearly ninety students that had matriculated, most of them completing three- or four-year courses.

Out of the night of discouragements there came a gleam of hope that gave strength to the faithful professor's soul. Although it seemed as if all the odds were against the school, yet Edgren

persisted because of his faith in an educated ministry and because he saw some results of his endeavor. There were a few prominent individuals who supported Edgren and gave him the inspiration to continue. One of these was Dr. Morgan, a faculty member of the American Seminary. When the school seemed ready to close, Dr. Morgan wrote an article to rally the Baptist people to support the work of faith begun by Edgren. It was to this appeal that Captain Wilson and other friends responded loyally with their means, making the work of Edgren possible. Later when the founder was being tried because of his religious convictions, Dr. Morgan proved to be one of his staunchest defenders.

Without a doubt the most encouraging result to Edgren was the manner in which the Swedish churches gradually began to take more interest in the Seminary. In the spring of 1876 all of the State Conferences had voted in favor of the school, deciding to give $800 to the support of a teacher as well as something besides for the support of students. This was cheering news, indeed, and it proved to be the most encouraging report while Edgren was connected with the old Seminary.

Whatever storm or stress existed outside of the school, it never affected the beautiful spirit within the Seminary. At all times there was found a balm in the cordial and exemplary relations between professor and students. "These bonds, so strongly tied, had much to do in giving our people absolute confidence in the school. Young men who seemed to be called of God were encouraged to go there, and our churches were pleased to get pastors from the school."

As has been stated, Edgren carried the major share of the teaching load. However, upon graduation, N. P. Jensen was secured to assist his beloved teacher in conducting classes in the Danish language. From the years 1880-'82, E. Wingren, who had arrived from Sweden, also assisted in the teaching duties. He later took up work as an editor of a denominational paper, the *Evangelisk Tidskrift,* that later came to be known as the *Nya Wecko-Posten.* At this time also, in 1881, the American Seminary assumed the full salary of Edgren, thus relieving him of the burden of self-support.

One of the most encouraging forward steps was the decision of the first meeting of the Swedish Baptist General Conference, at Village Creek, Iowa, 1879. This conference appointed a school board which consisted of the following men: John Ongman, chairman; L. Johanson, treasurer; A. B. Orgren and L. Jacobsen,

secretaries; J. Anderson; H. A. Reichenback; J. B. Sunth; N. Hayland; and P. H. Dam. This board also drew up a constitution outlining its activities.

Was all of this sacrifice and toil worth while? Yes, even in the very early years of the school's history there were evidenced decided results from the labors expended in God's vineyard. Many individuals were won to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, and these later organized themselves into churches, all under the ministry of the teachers and students of the Seminary. In the basement of the Twenty-fifth Street Baptist Church Mr. Orgren, one of the Seminary students, commenced meetings for the Swedes of that section of Chicago. The work found immediate success in that sinners were converted and asked to be baptized. Soon the basement quarters became too small, forcing them to a larger room upstairs, but even this proved inadequate for the crowds and thus the main auditorium of the church was filled. Because of this revival a new church was organized, the Second Swedish Baptist Church of Chicago.

Edgren gives a good summary of the accomplishments of the school after nine years in his address at the May meeting of the American Baptists in Saratoga, N. Y., 1880. "We have by this time sent out twenty-nine preachers from the Department. They have baptized about or over five hundred converts, and have seen many more made happy through the gospel message . . . Ten years ago we were about fifteen or sixteen hundred Scandinavian Baptists in this country. Today we are about five thousand! This increase is not altogether by immigration, but very largely by the missionary work in this country."

After a decade of service, a report was given at the decennial celebration of the Scandinavian Department, held at the First Swedish Baptist Church of Chicago, April 14, 1884. This report revealed that 89 students, including two women, had attended the school, 63 being Swedes, 17 Danes and 9 Norwegians. Through the ministry of these students while on the field of service, 2,000 baptized converts are recorded, while 55 churches had been organized, 25 Sunday schools started, and 24 church edifices had been erected with an aggregate value of $50,000.

Poverty, criticism, prejudice, lack of equipment, all of these added up to untold sacrifices; and yet from out of these seeming obstacles have come young ministers prepared and able to impart the wonderful words of life to a hungry people. Souls have been saved, churches have been erected and organized, Sunday schools

established, all of which are indications of glorious victory. Even if only one soul had been won, would it not all have been worth while? Nevertheless sacrifices still remain for each succeeding generation, but out of the dawn of a glorious eternal morning comes the prospect of ultimate victory, when each faithful steward may hear from the Founder of our Faith, even Jesus Christ, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Chapter III

DAYS OF CONTROVERSY

"Contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints." *Jude* verse 3.

Controversies may sometimes turn out for the furtherance of the Gospel. Some of Paul's greatest epistles were written because of controversies in the churches. The great doctrinal controversies within the Christian church in the third and fourth centuries "compelled Christians to examine well the foundations of their faith, to study the Bible and systematize its teachings." The controversies between Edgren and some of his fellow teachers in the American Seminary about sixty-five years ago also brought to light certain spiritual values and constitute an important period in the history of our school.

In order to understand these controversies it is necessary to make certain of the background. The background was composed of two areas, namely, the Seminary itself, and the churches comprising the Swedish Baptist Conference. From this background a few contributing factors are noted that caused the controversies. First, Edgren himself, his utter loyalty to the Sacred Scriptures, his keen sense of purity and integrity in character, and of the need of Christians being separated from the world; secondly, certain conditions within the American Seminary; and finally, the growing feeling on the part of Edgren as well as the Swedish Baptist churches, for the need of an independent Swedish Baptist Seminary.

The question of Edgren's salary was the beginning of the disturbing factors. During the first seven years with the Seminary, Edgren was responsible for the raising of his own income, but after that the American Seminary gradually assumed the responsibility of his salary, so that Edgren could wholly devote himself to teaching and other promotional activities. Edgren's salary, however, in comparison with his American colleagues in the Seminary was very small and insufficient. This situation continued for several years until Edgren protested to the school board this unequal wage scale, upon which he received a sharp rebuke. This seemed unfair to the professor because the school seemingly profited from Edgren's department by its being advertised as a missionary project and stressing the wonderful progress it had made, and in this

manner Edgren had won the sympathy of a large number of the American supporters.

Behind all of the disagreeable controversies that arose during this period was the growing desire among the Swedish Baptists and with Edgren the founder, to have an independent school, entirely separated from the American Seminary. This, as will be remembered, was the original purpose of the founder of the school while yet a pastor of the Swedish Baptist Church of Chicago in 1871. "Fortunate as it had been for the Swedish Baptists to lean upon their stronger American brethren in regard to educational work, this dependency unquestionably was an obstacle in the way of true progress."

The movement for an independent school took definite form in 1881. At the third annual meeting of the Swedish Baptist[1] General Conference held at Council Bluffs, Iowa, of this same year, it was decided to call J. A. Edgren to open a Theological Seminary in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The decision reads as follows: "That the Scandinavian Baptists establish their own school for the training of preachers, that this be located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and that J. A. Edgren be appointed to establish this institution and lead instruction therein." Immediately Edgren drew up his resignation and sent it to the Board of the Seminary at Morgan Park, and the new call was accepted.

The American Seminary reacted quickly to Edgren's resignation. Many of the annoying matters of principle and practice were cleared up, a living salary was promised the Swedish professor, and an assistant teacher, N. P. Jensen, was appointed. All of this on the condition that Edgren would stay and continue his work. The Baptist Ministers' Association of Chicago also sent a letter to influence him to stay. Upon careful consideration he decided to withdraw his resignation, feeling it best not to cause undue commotion and opposition to the opposing elements in the school. For the school needed Edgren, and his love and respect for Dr. Morgan, his beloved colleague, who defended him on several occasions, made him continue his work.

The stay of Edgren at the Scandinavian department of the American Seminary, however, did not prove to be the solution for the tense internal difficulties within the school. Former issues again came to a head, and the spirit of independence of the Swedish

1 In 1880 the Conference changed its name from "Scandinavian Baptists" to "Swedish Baptist of the U. S. General Conference." However, in 1881 the motion is made to establish a "Scandinavian school"; but after 1882 the term "Swedish Baptist" is always used.

people re-asserted itself. Low standards of spiritual life were becoming more and more evident among the American churches, and even in the Seminary itself. Against all of this Edgren stood firm and made no compromise. He found it impossible to make concessions to anything that seemed to him to be wrong. His stand against divorce caused no little trouble in the school, for one of the faculty had been divorced and Edgren made known his convictions in regard to the entire case. This naturally put him at variance with his colleagues and led to many unkind words and threatening statements. Another attack of Edgren was against secret orders, especially the Masons. It was becoming more and more common for the American brethren to align themselves with various secret societies. Edgren, however, could not understand how Christians could be members of secret orders in which a Christless religion was practiced.

In view of all this it was natural that the authorities of the Seminary would attack Edgren; however, they did not find it advisable to make Free Masonry and the other issues a subject of dispute. To make some political or theological reason the issue for these questions, would have more public response. Thus they accused Edgren of being un-American and a pre-millenarian. In the midst of the strife, Edgren published his book, the *Epiphaneia,* which is a treatise on the actual and visible pre-millennial return of the Lord Jesus. This point of view was contrary to the position held by the American Seminary, and some of the leaders felt that this book did not do credit to the school.

Called upon to defend himself, Edgren states: "True, I do not see how Christians can be members of secret societies, in which a Christless religion is practiced. True, I believe in the pre-millenarian coming of Christ, but I am not an extremist, as my book *Epiphaneia* will show, but I trust thoroughly scriptural, with due acknowledgement of difficulties. The statement of my 'un-American' spirit and aims is false. I have risked my life for America in the late war, and I have given the best of my strength for the religious advancement of a part of her population; but I have grieved over unexpected worldly, and, in my regard, unchristian tendencies here and there in the churches. I have loved the good in America, but not the bad, and this, I judge, is rather American than un-American."

It might seem that all the odds were against Edgren in this trying hour, but there stood by him angels of mercy that gave him comfort. A letter had been sent by the president of the Seminary

to Edgren, stating that if he published his book on the Second Coming, he would not be allowed to remain in the school. This letter grieved the professor, who felt he had this right to contribute to the solution of a great and difficult question in theology. Although the school seemed against him, yet he felt he could turn to his Master and find comfort and guidance in these trying circumstances, even venturing to ask that if in no other way, God might send an angel to direct his path.

The day was snowy and treacherous, but a short time after his talk with the Lord, Edgren discovered Dr. Boise, one of his colleagues, coming in the direction of his house. He was an elderly gentleman, quite feeble, and it seemed preposterous that he should be out walking in such terrible weather. Over snow drifts he finally made his way to meet the anxious Edgren at the door. Dr. Boise told him how he and Dr. Morgan had learned of the president's letter to Edgren and how he had come to encourage their discouraged brother to remain in the Seminary. Edgren writes of this occasion in his *Recollections* and concludes by saying: "I learned later that these two professors, just about the time when I was praying, had received a deep impression that I was in distress of mind and needed aid. They had felt that one of them must come and see me, and so Dr. Boise came. Here was the answer. God had sent one of his earthly angels to tell me His will."

Nothing could change the mind of Edgren this time, he was determined that it was best for him to leave the Seminary in Morgan Park. A summary of his reasons for leaving and the consent to give himself to the work of organizing a new seminary are as follows: First, the department in the American Seminary had been extended to its capacity and there was not much further room for development, while a new seminary would offer more room for development of teaching and curriculum; secondly, it was desired to have the school farther west in the heart of the Scandinavian work, and more easily accessible to the growing missionary needs; thirdly, an independent school could pursue with more diligence the courses especially needed; above all a Bible-centered curriculum; and finally, all of the churches of the denomination would be helped not only spiritually but also intellectually, and then of course they would have the privilege of supporting a school they could call their very own. These resolutions took such a firm grip upon his soul that he felt he would be a coward if he did not go through with his program and make his convictions a living reality.

SECOND PERIOD

ST. PAUL - STROMSBURG

1884 - 1888

Chapter IV

THE SWEDISH-AMERICAN BIBLE SEMINARY ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

"Expect great things from God and attempt great things for God."

William Carey.

"The years 1884-1888 was a period of migration in the history of the Seminary. It moved three times: from Morgan Park, Illinois, to St. Paul, Minnesota, thence to Stromsburg, Nebraska, and finally back to Morgan Park, where it was to remain twenty-six years."

In the spring of 1884 Edgren made a tour through the western states to determine the general attitude toward the establishment of an independent seminary. The response from this survey led Edgren to call a few of the leading men of the Swedish Baptist Conference in Omaha, Nebraska, to take the matter under serious consideration. With one accord the men agreed that now was the time to build an independent school; for the rapid growth of the churches as well as the competition of other Swedish bodies made it imperative that such a move be made. One of the men, Ongman, sensed a peculiar unrest over the whole situation, so all of them gave themselves to prayer for Divine guidance through God's Holy Word. The Bible was opened and the first verse that caught the attention of the reader was Micah 2:13, which reads as follows: "The breaker is come up before them: they have broken up, and have passed through the gate, and are gone out by it: and *their king shall pass before them, and the Lord on the head of them.*" These words came as a real encouragement to them, and now the Rubicon was crossed.

Immediate preparation for the establishment of another school within the next three months was now necessary. Thereupon Edgren sent his resignation to the Board of the Seminary at Morgan Park, July 14, 1884. "However, where the school was to be located, and from whence the necessary funds were to come,

nobody knew. If ever anything seemed visionary, this certainly did, and when the incorporation papers were made out, there was not money enough in the treasury to pay for their recording."

To the general public the announcement of the new Seminary was a surprise. Prof. Edgren published the announcement, August 13th of the same year, in the *Evangelisk Tidskrift*: "The Swedish-American Bible Seminary organized in St. Paul, July 30th. Preparations for the opening have been made. We will begin by offering the usual Bible and Theological courses, and plan, as soon as possible, to conduct classes in academic subjects. Those desiring to preach or do evangelistic work should write to the undersigned after the middle of August, so that room, etc. can be secured in due time. Prof. J. A. Edgren."

Considering the opposition that had confronted Edgren in the American Seminary during the past few years, it is not difficult to understand the opposition that arose against this new movement, the Seminary in St. Paul. The new school was deprecated, and one of the Baptist papers said in commenting on Edgren's resignation and his new affiliation: "Dr. Edgren has never been in sympathy, and it is understood that the purpose of the new institution is to perpetuate the use of foreign languages and separate church organizations for foreign-born people in this country. The founding of a new Theological Seminary of any kind in the West should be opposed by every man who desires to be a loyal Baptist and a loyal citizen of the Republic."

Not all of the American brethren, however, opposed Edgren, for they realized that it was not true what his critics had stated. Among these was General T. J. Morgan, a colleague of Edgren in the American Seminary. In words of vindication he writes as follows: "Let me assure you that you have unintentionally done Dr. Edgren a great injustice. It is due to him that a correction should be made, and your love of justice will render you prompt to correct the false impression that has been made in relation to him and his work. This movement of Prof. Edgren is not hastily or suddenly made. He had all his arrangements completed for organizing the new school three years ago, and during all this time the matter, of course, has been under careful and prayerful consideration. Dr. Edgren is a devout Christian man, an earnest student of the Bible, unselfish and self-sacrificing, a good scholar, an able teacher, greatly respected and loved by his Scandinavian brethren, looked up to as a father by the many students whom he has trained, and revered as a bishop by the churches, and is entitled

by his long and eminent services, as well as his godly character, to at least justice at the hands of his American brethren."

When it was decided that the new school should be located in Minnesota, the American Baptists of that state became somewhat alarmed, thinking that they might have to support the Seminary if the Swedish Conference did not rally to the cause. A letter was sent to Edgren telling him to proceed carefully, recommending that a committee be formed to investigate the school's possibilities, such a committee should be composed of representatives of the Scandinavian Conference, trustees of the Seminary at Morgan Park, of the Home Mission Society, and of the State Board of Minnesota. To this appeal Edgren answered with a positiveness that has been characteristic of the Seminary's position throughout its entire history. "Our intention from the beginning has been and is now still more, after the conclusions of the Convention, to rely upon our own churches throughout the land, and trust in God for the rest. We are conscious that this must be largely a work of faith, and we welcome it as such. We believe in a prayer-hearing God, and venture out upon His promises. Now unto Him do we commend ourselves, and ask an interest in your prayers in our behalf."

Minnesota was already a promising field for Swedish Baptist work, and since St. Paul was the first to respond with an offer of eleven acres of land, it was agreed that the reorganized school should be moved to this place. This land was located midway between the two cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul, and according to Dr. Frank Peterson the land was valued at $1,500 per acre.

The Twin Cities were an ideal location for the school from many points of view. A. B. Orgren in an article in the *Evangelisk Tidskrift* writes as follows: "1. There is a large R. R. transfer, with communications in every direction; 2. About 25,000 Swedish people are located in the Twin Cities and Stillwater; 3. The location is between the two cities, with easy access to either business district; 4. Many opportunities for student ministry in the surrounding territory; 5. In St. Paul and Minneapolis there are found two of the largest Swedish Baptist Churches and a dozen or more American Baptist Churches."

Under the name of "The Swedish-American Bible Seminary" the school was opened on October 1, 1884, in the First Swedish Baptist Church, corner of Burr and Collins Streets, where temporary quarters had been prepared. About 40 students enrolled for

the first term, the greatest number so far in the history of the school.

The principles for the new school were essentially the same as the previous thirteen years, namely, that the Word of God should be the prominent text book, guidance of the Holy Spirit would be sought in all matters, and an effort made to preserve the same spirit between teacher and student that had so characteristically marked the school while in Morgan Park. However, the plan now was not simply to maintain a Seminary, but to make arrangements for an academy and also a college. This is characteristic of Edgren's farsightedness. Unquestionably if the school had remained in St. Paul as an independent Swedish Baptist institution, the denomination would have had today not only an Academy, Junior College, and Theological Seminary to its credit, but also a strong four year college.

The reports of the progress of the new school during its first year are really phenomenal. Three classes of the regular course, besides one special and one post-graduate course were offered students. "The faculty consisted of J. A. Edgren, president, teaching Biblical subjects and Hebrew; N. N. Morten, English, Swedish, and Greek; O. Sohlberg, Swedish; John Ongman, Pastoral duties; Frank Peterson, Physical Geography; Julia Edgren, General History and Music; and A. B. Orgren, Music. At the commencement, April 14, 1885, there were five graduates from the regular course and one from the post-graduate course. The Swedish Baptists of the northwest manifested great interest in the school. Money, as well as gifts 'in natura,' poured in for the kitchen, the dormitory and the running expenses of the school; subscriptions toward an endowment fund were received, amounting to about $30,000, and the first year closed without a dollar's indebtedness."

"A wonderful showing indeed," writes Frank Peterson. "If ever the hand of God was stretched out to prosper His kingdom, it was done in this instance. It shall ever be a bright page in the history of the Seminary that its first term, under its independency, which commenced without a dollar's worth of visible means, shall stand forth before coming generations as a testimony what a handful of people with faith in God can do when the cause they espouse is the cause of God."

One of the important additions to the school activities was the organization of a Mission Society; this society fostered an interest in foreign missions which is still dominant in the school up to this day. At the first meeting a missionary address was given by Mrs.

Edgren's mother, Mrs. Chapman-Harris, who was home on furlough from the mission field in India. However, home missions was not to be neglected by the student body, for it was reported that both teachers and students were used in a glorious way, conducting revival services in the Twin Cities and elsewhere in the west.

Although the school had prospered in such an outstanding manner in St. Paul, yet there was still uncertainty in the minds of the leaders as to the permanent location of the school. The Seminary remained only one year at St. Paul, and it was not long before it returned to the former dependency upon the American Baptists. This was a calamity to Swedish Baptist education, and a great interference with the growth of the denomination.

The School Moves to Stromsburg, Nebraska

No clear or definite reasons seem to be available as to why the school moved to Nebraska, leaving the good work begun in St. Paul. Edgren seemed to believe that the place for the school was at St. Paul; but he placed implicit faith in his secretary, Mr. Orgren, who favored migration to Nebraska, and thus Edgren, as usual, acquiesced in favor of Orgren's plans.

Orgren writes in an article in the *Nya Wecko-Posten,* February 18, 1885, after canvassing Stromsburg, Nebraska: "The subscription for the school fund was bigger here than at any other place, and great interest was manifested for the school. The church and the community would like to see the school located here."

Rev. A. P. Ekman of Stromsburg in writing to Dr. Northrup seems to have received the impression from Orgren that the school could not exist another year unless some group arose to prevent it from extinction. Under this appeal Stromsburg made the splendid offer in donating $10,500 towards a building, and forty acres of land, if the school would be moved to their vicinity.

Although such a splendid offer was made, yet there was little unanimity among the Swedish Baptists to move the school to Nebraska. The whole affair was quite sudden and many of the leaders were unaware of the real situation until the transaction was completed. Needless to say the move to Stromsburg did not prove to be successful, and years afterward it was greatly regretted that it was ever made. It was unfortunate that Edgren did not hold out more persistently for remaining in St. Paul.

At the General Conference in Chicago, September 30, 1885, it was resolved to move the school to Stromsburg, Nebraska. The offer of forty acres of land from John Ekeley was accepted, and the

city donated about $10,000 towards a school building, on the condition that the school continue there for at least ten years. This unique offer made it possible for the school to move and be stationed in Stromsburg under the name of the *Central Bible Seminary.*

By February, 1886, everything was ready for an auspicious opening of the school. "The building was a plain but neat brick structure of 100' x 40', three stories high and a basement. There were rooms for 48 students, reception room, two bath-rooms, dining room, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, two recitation rooms and a large chapel."

The financial report by A. B. Orgren at the dedication was encouraging. "Cost of building, $10,820.96, of which Stromsburg had given $10,500. John Ekeley had donated 40 acres of land. Furniture and heating plant had cost $2,000. The Endowment fund stood at $28,000. Since work began in St. Paul, 1884, $5,341.41 had been received and cash outlay had been $4,229.59."

Everything at the new location was not perfect, for even though financial conditions appeared to be ideal, there were other trials and difficulties that arose. Sin crept into the camp and one of the leaders of the school had to be eliminated.

Doctrinal controversies also arose. The pastor of the Stromsburg Baptist church began to preach liberal ideas as to the atonement, and of course, contrary to the principles of the Bible Seminary and Dr. Edgren. Unable to remain quiet on the issue, Edgren finally took a public stand in opposition to the liberal tendencies. The school served much in the same position as it does even this day, as a rudder guiding the religious thought and spiritual life of the denomination.

In spite of previous experiences of his health giving way, Edgren proceeded against doctor's orders to spend himself for the work of Christian education. It finally became imperative for him, however, to seek a different climate and take a long vacation. Reluctantly in the early part of 1887 Edgren went to Southern California, hoping to return soon to his work. When he did not succeed in recovering according to his expectations, he sent in his resignation, in August, 1887, with the advice that the school call Rev. Eric Sandell to succeed him.

During Dr. Edgren's absence one of the instructors, N. N. Morten, was called to serve as temporary leader of the school. However, at the receipt of Edgren's resignation with his recommendation, the pastor of the Second Church of Chicago, Rev. E. Sandell

was asked to come and lead the affairs of the school. Sandell accepted and took up his duties in the fall of 1887. In this capacity he remained until the end of the Stromsburg period.

It soon became evident that Stromsburg was too far removed from the center of denominational activities to be an effective location for the Seminary. At the close of the school year in 1888 committees were organized to investigate other locations, either in the Twin Cities or Morgan Park. The leaning was toward Morgan Park, mainly because of the pressure from the Americans. Dr. Northrup invited the Swedes to come and join again in the Scandinavian department together with the Danes and Norwegians. This, however, met with sharp disapproval and finally it was agreed that the Swedes should have their own department. The school now entered its third stage of development with its location once again at Morgan Park. Here it remained from 1888 to 1914.

THIRD PERIOD

MORGAN PARK

1888 - 1914

Chapter V

MORGAN HALL AND WALKER HALL

"For I delivered unto you first of all that which also I received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried; and that He hath been raised on the third day according to the Scriptures." *I Corinthians* 15:2, 3.

The next period in the history of the Seminary is a long period of twenty-six years of comparative quiet. Although the history of the school is uneventful, yet the churches of the General Conference increased greatly during this same period. This success is no doubt largely due to the evangelical men trained in the Seminary since its beginning. Dr. Lagergren in an address at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Seminary makes known the rapid increase as follows: "At the founding of the Seminary in 1871 there were in the United States twenty-four Swedish Baptist churches with a total membership of 2,753; but seventeen years later, in 1888, the churches had increased from 24 to 168, and the total membership from 2,753 to 10,161."

The General Conference of 1888, meeting in Chicago, was very important in the history of the Seminary, for at this conference it was decided to move the school back to Morgan Park to unite with the Baptist Union Theological Seminary, and become a separate Swedish Department, with the Danes and Norwegians composing another department. The name of the school was first called "The Swedish Department of the Baptist Union Theological Seminary," and later, from 1892, "The Swedish Theological Seminary, The Divinity School of the University of Chicago." E. Sandell and N. N. Morten were engaged as regular teachers, and were to be placed on an equal footing with the members of the University faculty.

The same General Conference meeting took another important step in calling Carl Gustaf Lagergren, then pastor in Sundsvall,

Sweden, to assume the duties of Dean of the Swedish Department. Lagergren was well qualified for this position, having received a higher education in Sweden. He was known not only as a great student, but also as a mighty preacher of the Word and a writer of high repute in religious literature, chiefly as editor of various papers. After lengthy correspondence and a visit in this country Lagergren assumed the duties as head of the Swedish department in the fall of 1889. The following year Lagergren returned to Sweden to bring his family to America.

It might be of interest to note the names of some of the students that entered the Seminary in the fall of 1889, the same year that Lagergren began his work. Out of the group that matriculated, 12 were graduated in 1892. One of these was O. L. Swanson, who became a very successful missionary in Assam, sometimes called "The Billy Sunday of Assam," and another, G. Arvid Hagstrom, who after many years of successful service as an evangelistic pastor, became the first president of Bethel Institute.

Carl Gustaf Lagergren

C. G. Lagergren was born in Östersund, Jämtland, Sweden, on June 21, 1846 and received his early education in Sundsvalls Elementarläroverk, Östersunds Högre Elementarläroverk, and Östersunds Gymnasium, from which he graduated in 1869. After he had held the position as private tutor and later as instructor in Sundsvalls Elementarläroverk, he enrolled as a student in the University of Uppsala, in 1871, majoring in languages and philosophy.

Under the influence of a godly mother Lagergren was converted at the age of sixteen, being baptized at Indal, Medelpad, August 24, 1862. Always active in the church, it did not take long before he was called to be pastor of the Baptist church of Uppsala on the recommendation of Anders Wiberg. It was while in this pastorate that he matriculated as a student in Uppsala University. In 1883, after a twelve year ministry in the University city, the Uppsala pastor accepted a call to the Baptist church at Sundsvall where he remained until he went to America.

In both of his pastorates Lagergren became highly respected and known in wider circles, especially because of his writings, and as editor of several periodicals. For a time he edited *Evangelisten,* the oldest Baptist periodical in Sweden. From 1878 to 1881 he edited *Predikaren,* a Baptist monthly, and in Sundsvall,

from 1884 to 1889, *Svärdet och mursleven* (The Sword and the Trowel).

Aside from his editorial activities he found time to write several books and pamphlets of a controversial nature, some of them directed against the state church, while others were written in opposition to the Waldenströmian movement. He likewise aided the temperance movement of that day with all his vigor and enthusiasm as a writer, speaker and organizer of the "Blue Ribbon" societies. In all of these activities he proved to be a staunch defender of the faith, a fearless champion of the Baptist denomination which was still struggling for complete freedom and recognition.

While in Sundsvall he became the leader of a progressive missionary movement and evangelistic enterprise which spread far into Norrland and even into Finland. Many lay-preachers were sent out into the towns and villages all over northern Sweden, after having received a short-term Bible training in a school which Lagergren conducted while pastor in Sundsvall.

This is the man that the Seminary called to be its dean, a man who brought as much success to the Seminary as could reasonably be expected in its dependent condition. "Of a dogmatic temperament, in the good sense of that term, of scholarly habits, with invincible faith in the right and a fearless courage to attack what he considered wrong, Lagergren has exerted an influence upon the Swedish Baptist clergy in America, which has largely determined the sound development of the denomination."

During the first period of Lagergren's term as dean the school met with unusual success, especially in enrollment. In the spring of 1892, twelve gifted men were graduated from the Seminary. It took thirty-three years before the Seminary could again duplicate this number, the year of 1925. Because of outstanding achievements as an educator, Lagergren was awarded a Doctor of Divinity degree in 1907 by Pittsburgh University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A New Era

In 1892 the Seminary which had been affiliated with the Baptist Union Theological Seminary became organically united with the new University of Chicago, founded by John D. Rockefeller, and the Swedish Seminary became a part of the Divinity School of the new University. The Swedish department was retained as an integral part of the Divinity School on practically the same terms that it had formerly with the Union Seminary.

For two years the theological courses were given at the University while all of the preparatory studies were offered at Morgan Park. In 1894, however, the entire department was located at Morgan Park and remained there until 1914. Frank Peterson was elected as the Swedish Baptist representative on the University School Board, serving in this capacity until the school moved to St. Paul. All the buildings and the equipment were owned and cared for by the University, and the University was responsible for the salaries of the Dean and one teacher, the third teacher to be paid by the Swedish Baptist General Conference. It was therefore an ideal situation from many points of view.

N. N. Morten

Nels N. Morten was born in Önestad, Kristianstads län, Skåne, Sweden, on September 11, 1858. At the age of ten, together with his parents, he emigrated to America where he received his education, first through the public school and then at the Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, where he completed his studies in 1882. In 1885 he was graduated from the American Bible Seminary in St. Paul, being ordained immediately after graduation.

Morten was converted and baptized on the same day, June 11, 1876, and with as rapid steps he entered into the work of the Master. After graduation from the Seminary he was called to become a teacher in the newly built Central Bible Seminary, Stromsburg, Nebraska. He stayed with the school through its successive stages until he resigned in 1895.

Eric Sandell

The Swedish Baptists have found many of their greatest leaders from among the masters of the sea. These strong, adventurous sailors made good pioneer leaders and set a course for our denomination, so that when the billows have lashed at the ship, nevertheless the helmsmen have kept true to the charted route, for they have never lost sight of the guiding star, the bright and Morning Star. Eric Sandell together with G. W. Schroeder, F. O. Nilsson, J. A. Edgren and others, found his first real adventure upon the billowy main.

Sweden being his homeland, he was born in Hudiksvall, Hälsingland, January 26, 1856. His elementary training was gained in Sweden. In 1879 Sandell was converted and baptized. The following year he came to America. While among the Baptist people in Moline he felt divinely led to give his life to the gospel ministry,

to prepare himself for which he entered the Scandinavian department of the Baptist Union Seminary, graduating in 1884.

Upon graduation Sandell was called to serve his denomination as a pastor on three different occasions and as an instructor in the Seminary during two different periods. As a pastor he served the Chicago Second Church, 1884-'87; Minneapolis, Elim, 1895-'99; and Chicago Fourth, 1899-1907. During his first pastorate the General Conference called him to become an instructor at the Seminary. Fulfilling Edgren's desire to have Sandell as his successor, the Chicago pastor joined the faculty of the school, then situated in Stromsburg, Nebraska, in the fall of 1887.

The new teacher stayed by the Seminary until 1895 when he accepted a call to become pastor of the Elim Swedish Baptist Church, Minneapolis. After serving the Chicago Fourth church, Sandell was called to return to the Seminary as a teacher in 1907, remaining in this position until his death, February 12, 1918. During his pastorate in Chicago he studied at the Chicago University Divinity School, receiving his B.D. in 1891. Outside of these positions he served as moderator of the General Conference on various occasions, and also in many committees and advisory capacities.

Sandell was known as a great philosopher and a profound thinker. His clear logical presentation of the truth, coupled with the warm spirit of God, will long be remembered as one of his unique characteristics. Even his slouching walk and stooped shoulders seemed to indicate that he was always burdened with some great problem which was pressing upon his mind. In debate very few were his equal. On at least two occasions he debated so famously against the Lutherans on the baptismal question, that in admiration of their opponent's abilities, they conferred a D.D. upon him, from Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, 1902.

Sandell was a man of positive convictions, there was no "may be," "probably," "perhaps," in his vocabulary; he placed God's Word at the top, and the message of the Crucified One was his theme. Although he was a man of definite and outspoken convictions, yet he lived an extremely humble and Christ-like life. In the classroom he displayed every angle of his personality, his courage, his keenly analytical mind, his devotion to the Word, his rare sense of humor, and his great love for the boys.

The Conference lost a peer in Sandell. His visionary spirit that promoted the founding of Bethel Academy, and dreams of a Bethel University for the future lives on in the lives he influenced. An illustration of his Christ-like spirit is taken from

one of his classroom lectures: "I do not care how much my name is praised and honored after I have left this world; nor do I place much importance upon the raising of a large memorial stone on my grave; but if some one leaves my grave, and there falls a tear of gratitude from his eyes and he says, 'Thank thee God, that this man has lived.' Then shall I be satisfied."

Obstacles in the Path

All of the years at Morgan Park did not run smoothly, for there were many obstacles that arose and confronted the new leader of the school. The first serious set-back to the school was the resignation in 1895 of two professors, namely Morten, who left to become pastor of the Swedish Baptist church in Brockton, Mass., and Sandell, who resigned to accept a call to the Elim Baptist church of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Dean now stood alone to carry on the work. Someone must be procured quickly to fill in the gap. A young man, W. A. Peterson, who at that time was pursuing post-graduate study in the University of Chicago Divinity School, was asked to assist in the teaching duties. The new teacher was obtained and he began his work in the fall of 1895. The following year the Seminary had only two teachers, but in the fall of 1896 the third position was filled. Olof Hedeen, successful pastor of the Swedish Baptist Church in Brooklyn, accepted the position, beginning his labors in the Seminary in the fall of '96.

Wilhelm A. Peterson

Wilhelm August Peterson was born on March 24, 1860, in Ärila Södermanland, Sweden. His elemantary training was received in his fatherland. The companions of young Wilhelm were not the very best, consequently he grew up with no care for the things of God. However, through special evangelistic efforts in his community, and one or two incidents when he nearly lost his life, he was led to think of spiritual things, finally yielding to the pleading of the Savior in May, 1878. The following year he was baptized and went out as a home missionary to achieve success as a witness of the Lord Jesus Christ. Feeling the need of more education he matriculated at the Bethel Seminary in Stockholm, studying for three years.

After serving a church for a year, Peterson emigrated to America in the summer of 1888, entering the Swedish department of the Baptist Union Seminary, graduating in 1889. The follow-

ing year he took a post-graduate course at the Baptist Union Theological Seminary. His ordination took place at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the church he served in 1891-'92. Feeling the need of further education he now for some time pursued graduate studies at the Divinity school of the University of Chicago. In 1895 he was called to become an instructor at the Morgan Park Seminary, serving in this capacity until 1906. Peterson was a well-liked brother, a gifted and enthusiastic teacher and a well trained student, able to present his material.

Olof Hedeen

This gifted man of God had a different background from the other teachers, having served as a minister in the Lutheran church for a number of years before his conversion to the Baptist faith. He was born in Sweden, in Undersåker, Jämtland, June 19, 1860. Having a high aptitude for learning, he found it easy to acquire an education. After preparatory training at the Fjellstedt School he studied a year at the University of Uppsala.

Upon his conversion he decided to enter the ministry of the State Church of Sweden, but his plans were changed and he migrated to America to study at the Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, graduating in 1885. Upon graduation he took up duties as a pastor of the Lutheran church in Manchester, N. H., 1885-'90.

During his first pastorate there was much controversy concerning immersion and infant baptism, with the result that many in the Lutheran churches became Baptists. Upon diligent study of the New Testament, Hedeen, too, decided to become a Baptist, being baptized in 1890 by pastor Axel Tjernlund. Following this decision he received a call to serve the Brooklyn Swedish Baptist church as its pastor, remaining here as an unusually successful preacher of the Word until called to become a professor at the Seminary in Morgan Park, 1896.

Hedeen was noted for his scholarly achievements. He was a real student of the Bible and a valuable asset to the work of the Seminary. In 1914, when the Seminary moved to St. Paul, Hedeen became pastor of the Englewood church of Chicago and for some time teacher at the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. In 1915 he received the Th.D. degree from this Seminary.

Endowment Funds

Several attempts have been made to raise sufficient funds for an endowment. Before the school was moved to Stromsburg

a considerable sum had been gathered, but that was misappropriated after the successful year in St. Paul. A few years later a young business man in Chicago, August Jernberg, tried to start a fund by promising $50,000 on the condition that the Conference do as much. Jernberg had made his way through real estate ventures, and like so many enterprises of a similar nature, money easily made was lost just as quickly. When the financial crash came in 1893 all the good intentions were replaced by large deficits. With this the second venture was crushed. The first real successful attempt was during the Golden Jubilee of the Conference, when Frank Peterson collected a good amount, which was increased from year to year.

A Preparatory Department

Another new chapter in the history of the Seminary began in 1905; not yet in a definite and a connective way, nevertheless, it was destined to be a vital part of the Seminary in the coming years. It was the beginning of a High School Academy, located first in the Elim church of Minneapolis. This is not surprising, for even from the very early days of the Seminary, Edgren looked forward to a greater fulfillment when a high school as well as a college would be part of the educational facilities of the denomination. This new addition is of particular interest at present, for it bears important significance in the development of the Swedish Baptist education work.

Conditions Leading to Independence

Apparently the Seminary had an ideal situation in its relationship with the University of Chicago, but it was not to last forever. As long as Harper, Northrup, Hulbert, and Anderson were at the head of the Divinity School, there was no need of worry, for they had a genuine interest in the Swedish Seminary and were anxious to see it serve its people. However, new men came into power and control of the future destinies of the Divinity School of the University. They were not sympathetic with the Swedes, they did not understand the Swedish background as did the former leaders, and thus they proposed that the Swedish Baptists take on the complete support of the Swedish Department at Morgan Park. The Conference was now once again faced with the problem of supporting the school; what would be the answer?

Only a few years had passed since the opening of the Academy in the Twin Cities; it would now mean the supporting of both

the Academy and the Seminary. At the Conference in Chicago, 1912, nothing could be accomplished except to appoint a committee to further study the situation with the purpose of bringing in recommendations for action at the next Conference. Public opinion was quite divided, some wanted the Seminary to join the Academy in the Twin Cities, while others felt that Chicago was the only suitable location for the school. Nevertheless, at the next Conference, 1913, in Duluth, it was decided to move the Seminary to St. Paul, uniting the two schools, Academy and Seminary, under one administration. At the same time it was decided that the Theological course be extended to three years based on a full academy or high school preparatory training. C. G. Lagergren was asked to remain as dean of the Seminary with Hedeen and Sandell as teachers. Hedeen, however, did not accept the new post, but decided to remain in Chicago as pastor of the Englewood Church. G. Arvid Hagstrom, pastor of the First Swedish Baptist Church in St. Paul, was called to become the president of the united schools.

This period of twenty-six years, 1888-1914, had been very productive in the training of young men for the ministry in Swedish Baptist churches, for during this time 369 had matriculated in the Seminary, and 175 graduated.

The Seminary had reached the threshold of another venture in complete independence. It had failed before, what would become of it now?

FOURTH PERIOD

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

1914-1946

Chapter VI

"MAKING DISCIPLES"

"Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." *Matthew* 28:19-20.

In many respects this is the greatest period in the entire history of the Seminary; it is to be an independent school with higher scholastic requirements, serving a greater area, with improvements in nearly every way. New buildings are to house the growing school and a larger teaching staff promises to supplement the ever increasing demands. Financial aid will reach a high peak in this period, not to mention the spiritual attainments in sending out ministers and missionaries into all the world.

Edgren's dream of having a well developed school plan, including an academy, a college, as well as a seminary, is to become a reality during this period. Now a fully accredited high school academy is united with the Seminary in their new home in St. Paul.

One of the greatest achievements of the Seminary during this period is the fact that a large number of missionaries were trained for service in nearly every country in the world. Eighty-two students, and most of these during the last twenty-five years, have gone out from the halls of Bethel to carry the gospel light over land and sea into the very darkest corners of heathendom.

Seven more have recently been accepted by the Baptist General Conference, and four of those are already, at the time of this writing, on the mission field in Assam, India. This is an enviable record for a school the size of Bethel, and the results attained from the labors of these Bethelites alone have long ago made the sacrifices of the founders of the Seminary well worth while. Their spirit did not die, but lives on in the lives of count-

less students who have gone out into a dark world to tell the story of Jesus and His Love.

New Organization

At the General Conference held in Duluth, 1913, it was decided to move the Seminary to St. Paul and to consolidate it with the Bethel Academy. At the same time it was decided to raise the scholastic requirements of the Seminary by extending the theological course to three years, based on a full academy or high school preparatory training. As mentioned previously, G. Arvid Hagstrom was called to be president of the newly organized school, C. G. Lagergren was retained as dean of the Seminary and A. J. Wingblade as principal of the Academy. A new name was adopted for the combined schools, namely, "Bethel Academy and Seminary of the Swedish Baptist General Conference." One of the most important decisions of this conference was the placing of the school under the direct ownership of the Swedish Baptist General Conference. A school board was elected, consisting of the following men: Frank Peterson, chairman; Carl Vingren, vice-chairman; G. Arvid Hagstrom, secretary; John Englund, treasurer; Olaf Svenson, John Nickolson, Eric Carlson.

G. Arvid Hagstrom

The man called to be the president of the newly organized school was well qualified for his task. G. Arvid Hagstrom was born close to Sundsvall, Sweden, September 8, 1867, and as a babe one year of age he came with his parents to America to be reared in Minnesota where he was destined to spend the major portion of his life. At the age of fifteen he was won to the Lord and baptized, joining the First Swedish Baptist church in Minneapolis under the ministry of Frank Peterson who was to become his colleague in carrying on the great work of the denomination.

Hagstrom entered the Swedish department of the Baptist Union Theological Seminary at Morgan Park, graduating in 1892, being ordained a month after graduation. Having served two churches during his seminary training, he was called to become Sunday school missionary for the American Baptist Publication Society and the Illinois Sunday School Union in 1893. In 1896 he assumed charge of the First Swedish Baptist church of Chicago, remaining as a successful pastor for ten years, after which he accepted the office of Secretary of missions of the Swedish Baptist General Conference in 1906. This position he held until he re-

sponded to a call in 1909 to the First Swedish Baptist church in St. Paul.

It was thus with a life rich in experience as a pastor and home missionary that Hagstrom took up the work as president of the combined schools, Bethel Academy and Theological Seminary, January 1, 1914. Here he has given twenty-seven years of his life, retiring as president in 1941, to train young men and women for service in the great Kingdom's work. It has not all been easy, there have been many dark days, and days of uncertainty. Yet through it all, the same faith that characterized the early leaders of the school has not failed, and Hagstrom under God has ably led the school to success.

Together with his many duties at the school as an administrator and teacher, Hagstrom has served in other capacities of importance in the Baptist denomination. Since 1920 he has been an active and enthusiastic member of the Board of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. In other capacities also the American Baptists have made use of Bethel's leader, 1914-'19 he served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, in 1920 being elected to the Board of Promotion. For four consecutive terms he has served as president of the American Baptist Convention of Minnesota. Among the Swedish Baptists, Hagstrom has been elected moderator on six different occasions of the General Conference, and 1930-'33 he served as Promotional Secretary of the General Conference. After retiring from his duties as president of Bethel he continued two more years as Seminary teacher, and then for another two-year period as pastor of the Chicago Emerald Avenue Church, which work he closed in the fall of 1945.

Because of his many activities as a pastor and denominational leader he was awarded the D.D. degree by the Wake Forest College, N. C., 1914. His services, like those of the other leaders of the school, would fill a whole book, but let it suffice to say that above all of these offices that have been mentioned, G. Arvid Hagstrom has been a faithful and worthy ambassador of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Buildings and Campus

Since the new Seminary building was not ready for occupancy at the beginning of the school year in the fall of 1914, the First Swedish Baptist Church, which had once before opened its doors to the Seminary when it was previously located in St. Paul, again invited the school to conduct the classes in the church until the

new building would be in order. It was a great day in the fall of 1914, November 22, when the new Seminary building was dedicated.

The school is ideally located midway between the Twin Cities, on North Snelling Avenue directly across from the Minnesota State Fair Grounds. The property consists of two city blocks, one donated by Thomas Frankson the owner of the entire surrounding section, and another block was bought from him at $7,500. The Seminary building cost $35,000. "From January 1st to September 14th of 1914, a sum of about twenty-seven thousand dollars was raised for the school, this included a donation of ten thousand dollars from the late James J. Hill. The school property in the fall of 1916, including the Academy building, had an approximate value of $153,000, with a debt of $52,000. This was a remarkable achievement, in less than two years, of a comparatively small number of Swedish Baptists."

At the dedication of the Seminary several ladies' societies in the Twin Cities and throughout the whole country, as well as a number of young people's societies, together with many private individuals, had furnished many of the rooms, given kitchen ware, bed clothes, and 575 books to increase the library. The building was built and planned by Swedish Baptists. The architect, J. O. Cederberg; the contractor, Charles Skooglun; and the plumbing and heating, C. P. Dahlby; all belonged to Swedish Baptist churches.

The plan of the building was to provide classrooms, library, administration and faculty offices, and a dormitory for men. The basement was arranged with a fine dining hall, kitchen and pantry, kitchen helpers' quarters, a gymnasium, shower room, laundry, storage and furnace rooms. The first floor consists of four classrooms, a beautiful chapel, a library and a reading room, a reception room, and two rooms for faculty offices and administration. The second floor contains nineteen dormitory rooms, two of these of double proportion. If Edgren only could have seen his dream taking actual form!

Scholastic Standards

When the Seminary moved to its new location as an independent school under the Swedish Baptists, it not only took a step forward in becoming independent, but the scholastic standard was raised considerably over that of the Morgan Park period. During this former period a high school preparation was not required to enter the Seminary, but the course was divided into two years of preparatory work and followed by two years of theo-

logical instruction. Now the standards were raised to require at least a high school or academy graduation for admission to the Seminary. The old plan from Morgan Park was carried over for a few years for the benefit of the students transferring from that school, and so it was not until the spring of 1917 that the first student was graduated from the Seminary according to the new plan; this one was David M. Anderson.

Two courses were now offered: the first was a special course with the degree of Graduate of Theology, Th.G. It consisted of two years of high school and two years of Seminary. The regular and more advanced course, leading to a degree of Bachelor of Theology, Th.B., consisted of four years of high school and three years of theological training.

By increasing the scholastic requirements of the school it became necessary to enlarge the curriculum, and therefore another teacher was needed. David Gustafson was called to become teacher in Hebrew, Church History and Missions.

David Gustafson

David Gustafson came to the Seminary in St. Paul not as one absolutely foreign to his task, for he had assisted as an instructor while the school was in Morgan Park. He too was born in Sweden, in Stockholm, July 27, 1888; however, his second birth took place in America at Montclair, N. J., 1902, and he was baptized the same year. Gustafson studied at several schools of higher learning, including Harvard, Temple University in Philadelphia, and the University of Chicago from which he graduated in 1916, being honored with membership in the national scholastic society, Phi Beta Kappa. This education was broken up by a Seminary education pursued at Morgan Park, where he graduated in 1911.

In 1916 he was called to become professor at the Bethel Seminary in St. Paul where he remained until 1919, when he felt definitely called to go to China as a missionary.

Eric Sandell Called Home

On January 12, 1918, the news came that many had expected, but nevertheless it was a tragic announcement: Eric Sandell, the beloved professor, had quietly been taken home by the Master. Sandell was popular, esteemed, and respected, and his loss was keenly felt not only in the Seminary that he had served so faithfully, but in the entire denomination.

When Sandell in the fall of 1917 left, broken in health, never

to return to his work any more it looked dark for the school. There were only two teachers to do the job of three, the treasury was empty and debt hung over the new Academy building. However, the Lord provided again as He had always done in time of stress during the school's history. Within a short time the treasury was replenished, the debt on the new building gradually decreased, and the empty professor's chair was again filled. In the meantime, however, as stated above, another professor, David Gustafson, left the school to go to China as a missionary.

The two vacancies were aptly filled by Emanuel Schmidt and Adolf Olson. Schmidt had for several years been serving as president of the Swedish Baptist Adelphia College on the west coast. He brought a large library of 10,000 volumes, enough to triple the size of the Seminary library, and this too was a great asset to the school. Adolf Olson entered the Seminary as a part time instructor. He was already teaching in the Academy, and now for a year he divided his teaching hours between the two departments.

Emanuel Schmidt

Emanuel Schmidt was born in Hudiksvall, Sweden, April 28, 1868, where he received all of his elementary education, specializing in languages. In the year 1885 he was converted and baptized. The following year he emigrated to America and found employment for a few months with the *Nya Wecko-Posten,* a Swedish Baptist weekly, published at Chicago.

Schmidt was a good student. He received his college training at Colgate University, graduating with a membership in the Phi Beta Kappa scholarship society in 1894. The next two years he studied at Hamilton Theological Seminary, to be followed by study at the University of Chicago Divinity School, where he received his B.D. degree in 1898 and in 1902 his Ph.D. in Egyptology and Hebrew.

For two years he edited a paper, Hemmets Vän, 1902-1904. Following this he did a great piece of work as president of the Adelphia College, Seattle, Washington, for thirteen years. Schmidt was known for his literary achievements. In 1918 he received the Swedish Academy's prize for his excellent translation of Longfellow's *Hiawatha.* This translation was published by Albert Bonnier, Stockholm. The year of 1918-1919 he taught French and Latin in the High School of Stromsburg, Nebraska. In 1919 he was called to fill one of the vacancies in the Bethel Theological

Seminary. His term lasted only two years, for on March 18, 1921, he was suddenly called Home to be with his Savior.

Although Schmidt had not been at the school for a long period of time, yet his departure was felt most keenly. He was a scholarly man with a genuinely humble spirit. As a linguist he was outstanding, having specialized in oriental languages. He had a keen interest in Swedish Baptist history, being one of the founders of the Historical Committee, later the Swedish Baptist Historical Society. His final work, which stands as a monument to his life, was the Fiftieth Anniversary History of Bethel Seminary. Schmidt was a gifted speaker, with a ready humor and interesting anecdotes, a sincere Christian gentleman, and with a spirit of childlike trust in his heavenly Father.

Adolf Olson

The youngest teacher in the school at this time was Adolf Olson. He was born at Floby, Västergötland, Sweden, March 21, 1886, coming to this country in 1903. The life that is in Christ he found in September of that same year, and was baptized into the fellowship of the Elim Swedish Baptist Church in Minneapolis. This was really the beginning of his life's work. For there in that very church the new Bethel Academy was launched. In this school Olson received his high school training, and following his graduation at Bethel he entered the Swedish department of the University of Chicago Divinity school, graduating in 1912. During his last year in the seminary he assisted as an instructor in English. After completing his course he was called to become pastor of the Bethany Swedish Baptist Church of St. Paul. While serving as pastor he also attended the Macalester College, and graduated with the distinction of magna cum laude in 1916, having been elected as a charter member of the Scholarship Society. At the 50th Anniversary of the Bethel Seminary, Olson received the B.D. Degree.

In 1915 the pastor of the Bethany church was elected a teacher in the Bethel Academy, the school that had given him his start in the Christian ministry. This position he held together with his church duties for four years, and then in 1919 he was promoted to become a Seminary professor to fill the vacancy left by Eric Sandell, with Church History as his main subject.

Upon the retirement of Dean Lagergren in 1922 it was his desire that Olson should succeed him in the chair of Systematic Theology. In his report the dean wrote: "Professor Adolf Olson will fill the chair after me in Systematic Theology, and naturally

I have a special interest in his person and work. He is my disciple and well qualified for his task. May God be his light, the Spirit his teacher and the Bible his guiding star."

Olson has maintained a high degree of efficiency in his work, having taken some four years of graduate work in both the University of Chicago Divinity School and the University of Minnesota Graduate School. Throughout his thirty-one years of service at Bethel, he has had the opportunity of influencing many lives by training them for the great ministry of preaching the Gospel of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.

School Debt Paid

When the Swedish Baptists took upon themselves the responsibility of fully supporting the Seminary they did a real job of it. Drawing away from the University of Chicago was the first move, but that entailed a new building in St. Paul and not only a building for the Seminary but also one for the Academy. Here was a herculean task for this small denomination. For a time it looked dark and one wondered if the heavy load could really be carried by these Swedes; but true to their viking spirit the laymen launched a drive that took care of the needs of the educational departments. "At the annual meeting of the General Conference held at Worcester, Mass., August, 1920, the school board secretary, A. F. Holmer, reported that the entire mortgage on the school had been paid and that a certificate of title was now in the hands of the proper school official. The laymen of the denomination took a prominent part in the realization of this goal. The Swedish Baptists now had a school property valued at one hundred and seventy thousand dollars, and all paid for! Through faith in God and hard work it had been accomplished in six years."

A new name of the school, *Bethel Institute,* was adopted at the General Conference in Worcester, Mass., 1920. It was aimed at unifying all of the various departments under one name, for in reality it was under one administration. It therefore clarified the position of the school before the people, in this way the impression was that of having one school, rather than two schools, an academy and a seminary. In 1945 the name was changed again to Bethel College and Theological Seminary.

Fiftieth Anniversary

1921 marks an outstanding year in the history of the Seminary. Fifty years before, Edgren started the Seminary in Chicago. It

had one teacher and one student, and not a dollar's worth of property. Now it was a school with a valuation of thousands of dollars, having sent out scores of young men and women to preach the Gospel, and filling an indispensable place in the life of the Swedish Baptists of America. Fifty years was to mark the turning point in the history of the school.

An evidence of raised scholastic standards appeared in the fact that Bachelor of Divinity degrees were conferred upon those who had completed a four year accredited college course. The following men received this degree: J. O. Backlund, E. A. Finstrom, David Gustafson, Adolf Olson, A. I. Osborne, C. I. Peterson, John Selander, and J. E. Tanquist.

On this occasion the dean of the Seminary, C. G. Lagergren, tendered his resignation to take effect October 1, 1922. This left a big vacancy to be filled. The beloved leader of the Seminary had served thirty-three years, and during this time 431 students had matriculated and 205 had graduated. The school had developed from a dependent department of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago to a strong independent Seminary with a bright future before it.

The task of filling the vacancies caused by Lagergren's resignation as well as Schmidt's death was not easy, but after much investigation and prayer it was decided to call Arvid Gordh, who had once been principal of the Academy and was now serving the New York Swedish Baptist Church, to succeed Lagergren as dean of the Seminary. Karl J. Karlson, a member of the faculty of Clark University, was elected to take Schmidt's place as teacher.

A new regime now enters the Seminary at the beginning of the second half of the first century of the Seminary's history. In the fall of 1922 both Gordh and Karlson began their duties as Seminary instructors. A reorganization of courses followed with Dean Gordh as head of Exegetic Theology, Adolf Olson of Systematic Theology, G. A. Hagstrom of Practical Theology, and Karl J. Karlson of Historic Theology.

Arvid Gordh

Arvid Gordh has filled a peculiar position among Swedish Baptists. He was looked upon by all with a great respect, and his word carried much influence with the people, for he was truly a man of God. From a spiritual and intellectual point of view it would have been next to impossible to find a better successor to Lagergren than Arvid Gordh.

Gordh was born in Göteborg, Sweden, November 15, 1872, and as a young man he followed the stream of Swedish emigrants and came to America, where Brooklyn became his first home. Under the ministry of Olof Hedeen in this same city he was converted and baptized the following month, July 1892. It seems he felt called to preach immediately upon conversion, and thus followed an extended period of some eight or nine years of theological training in the following institutions: Gordon Bible School, Boston; Morgan Park Seminary; the Bethel Seminary of Stockholm, Sweden; Newton Center Theological Institution; and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. At the latter institution he received his Doctor of Theology degree with the distinction of magna cum laude in 1903.

"Arvid Gordh's life-work was varied. In 1903-'05 he was editor of Baneret, a denominational paper published in Minneapolis. When Bethel Academy started in Minneapolis the year of 1905, Gordh became its first principal and continued until 1912. These years were years of hard work and heroic sacrifice, but also of rich spiritual returns. For many were the young people in these early days who, under Gordh's wise and spiritual leadership, found the life more abundant. In the spring of 1912 Gordh took up the work as pastor of the Brockton, Mass., Swedish Baptist church, and the years 1914-'22 he served as pastor of the Swedish Baptist Church, New York City. But Bethel needed him again. In the fall of 1922 he succeeded C. G. Lagergren as dean of Bethel Seminary, in which capacity he served three years, and from 1925 until his death, Jan. 4, 1940, as teacher in the Seminary.

The students of Bethel will always remember him as a great Bible scholar, and a truly spirit-filled Christian. During the last few years of his life he did not partake in many activities, his teaching schedule consisting only of one or two classes in Greek. His homegoing was mourned by all who knew him, and the school seemed very empty without the quiet, thoughtful and kind personality, Arvid Gordh. It might be said of him as he said of another not long before his death, "he loved God, he loved God's book, he loved God's people and he loved God's work."

Karl J. Karlson

When Arvid Gordh resigned as dean of the Seminary in 1925, the General Conference elected K. J. Karlson to be his successor. He was born in Småland, Sweden, October 27, 1877, and received his early and elementary training there. He attended the Bethel

Seminary of Stockholm, Sweden, and after coming to America he matriculated at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., receiving his degrees from this school. In 1912 he was awarded the Ph.D. degree with special citation from the examining board, having received before the cum laude distinction when the M.A. was won.

Karlson was converted in Sweden in 1894, and baptized two years later. He has served as pastor both in this country as well as in Sweden, serving the following churches: Åmål, Sweden, 1903-'04; Swedish Baptist church, Manchester, N. H., 1904-'06; Swedish Baptist church, Gardner and Fitchburg, Mass., 1911-'14; and Harlem St. Baptist church, Worcester, Mass., 1916-'22.

Before coming to the Seminary, Karlson had some experience as a teacher, especially as lecturer in philosophy at Clark University. In 1922 he came to the Bethel Seminary as instructor in Historic Theology. In 1925 he was elected dean of the Seminary, which position he still holds. While at the school he has served in other ways, such as pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church in Minneapolis, and for a number of years as a member of the Board of Trustees of Minnesota Swedish Baptist Conference. As scholar, teacher, leader and preacher of the Word, as well as a true and warm-hearted friend of students, pastors and churches, K. J. Karlson is exerting a strong and constructive influence upon Swedish Baptists.

Reaching Out

Since the school moved to St. Paul it has afforded a wonderful opportunity for the students to serve as student-pastors in several of the small rural churches in Minnesota and Wisconsin. At the Golden Jubilee the school had been in the Twin Cities for seven years, and it was proved conclusively that Minnesota having more than one-fourth of the entire membership of Swedish Baptists in America, was the right place for the school. Practically all of the Seminary boys found opportunity in service, practice preaching and practical church experience to add to a well developed ministerial curriculum.

The Bible and Missionary Training School

In 1922 this new adjunct was added to the Seminary. Some of the classes were held in the Seminary while the remaining were in the Academy. The purpose was to give an education in Bible and Biblical subjects to the extent of training for Sunday school work, more effective church leadership, and general Christian

education for lay persons. The Seminary was too much of a specialized course for the average Christian worker, hence this department, the Bible and Missionary Training Course, was added.

Courses were offered in Bible, Church History, Pedagogy, Evangelism, and First Aid. The first instructors were Walfred Danielson, Mrs. Runyan, Pastors G. E. Wallendorf and Edgar Valiant, together with Dr. George Earl. In 1924 two teachers were enlisted for this department, namely Miss Esther Sabel and E. A. Finstrom. Finstrom had been serving as a teacher in the Academy since 1920, and from now on he was to share his time with the Bible and Missionary Training Course. Several students matriculated in this department, and it served a very distinct purpose in educating young men and women for more effective service on the home and foreign field.

Ernest A. Finstrom

Ernest A. Finstrom came to Bethel first as a teacher in the Academy, but later he served also in the other departments of the school. He was born in Cadillac, Michigan, January 17, 1886, and reared in a fine Christian home. In 1908 God spoke to his heart and he accepted Christ as his Savior, and shortly after was baptized in the Swedish Baptist Church at Cadillac.

Feeling called to enter the gospel ministry, Finstrom matriculated in the Seminary at Morgan Park, graduating in 1912. Two years later he received the Th.M. degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and in 1916 he graduated from the University of Chicago with the Ph.B. degree. As a student Finstrom served several churches, but his first full-time pastorate was in Kingsley, Michigan, 1916-'20. While at Bethel he served as pastor of the Lake Park Baptist Church, St. Paul, 1928-'34.

Bethel Academy called him as instructor in 1920, and from then on until 1935 he devoted himself faithfully to the task of a teacher in the various departments of Bethel. In December 1934, he became Executive Secretary of the Twin City Baptist Union, which position he still holds.

Esther Sabel

The growing Bible and Missionary Training Department was fortunate in securing Miss Sabel as instructor and leader. From an educational point of view she was well equipped for her task, and as a student counselor and friend she has more than filled

her position. Miss Sabel was born in Chicago, and reared in a Christian home. At the age of sixteen in meetings conducted by Gypsy Smith, she accepted Christ as her Savior. Although these meetings brought about a decision in her life, yet it probably was the preaching of her pastor, Eric Carlson, that led her to such a decision. As a member of the Englewood church she learned the meaning of Christian service.

Esther Sabel received her education at the University of Chicago, graduating with honors, receiving the Ph.B. degree in 1920. Some months following she studied at the Moody Bible Institute, having attended evening classes there previously. In 1922 she spent half a year at Newton Theological Institution in the study of Religious Education. In the fall of the same year she accepted a position as teacher of English, and principal, of the High School at Parkers Prairie, Minnesota, remaining there until 1924. Since then Miss Sabel has been a very efficient and loyal member of the Bethel faculty.

In 1935 the Bible and Missionary Training School was moved from the Seminary to the new Junior College department, and its name was changed to the Christian Worker's Course. The course was reduced from two years to one year, the scholastic standards were raised requiring high school graduation for admission, and the subjects were accredited towards a certificate in Religious Education.

Diamond Jubilee

An endowment fund had gradually taken form and by 1924 it had reached the sum of $58,000. With such encouragement it was decided to establish a general endowment fund of the Swedish Baptist General Conference to be raised by 1927, the Diamond Jubilee of the Swedish Baptists. The Finance committee requested the school board to release Dr. Hagstrom from his duties as president of the school for a brief period to serve as manager of the Jubilee Campaign. Because of previous experiences, he was well qualified for this task, and so he gave himself wholeheartedly to promote this cause.

"The Campaign was continued a few years longer than originally planned. The financial goal was not reached, but it cheered the hearts of the Swedish Baptists to hear at the 1930 Conference, held at St. Paul, that the school endowment fund now had $160,-770.20. This did not include some twelve thousand dollars for a building fund, and a considerable sum for missions."

The Junior College

For some years there had been a strong feeling that Bethel needed to take further steps of advancement if it was to keep pace with the growing demands in the educational world. The High School department was no longer serving the needs that it did when it began, for now nearly every town or hamlet had a fine accredited high school, easily accessible to the boys and girls, and thus Bethel Academy only reached a few in comparison to former years when a high school education was a rarity. Now more and more the young people were seeking a college education. Sensing the need of college training for the Seminary students in particular, and realizing the value of a Christian college to serve the Baptist youth of the Northwest and of the Swedish Baptists of America, it was decided to establish a Junior College. Edgren's dream was gradually taking form, could he but have lived to see the day!

The Junior College began in 1931, and gradually replaced the Academy which finally was discontinued in 1936. Once again the scholastic requirements of the Seminary were raised, demanding the completion of at least two years of college training for all Seminary applicants. Standards for graduation were also raised. The Bachelor of Theology degree now requires two years of college with the three year Seminary course, and as usual, the B.D. degree is given on the basis of a four-year accredited college course together with seminary training.

Changes in the Faculty

The Seminary once again encountered some of the bitter experiences which it suffered a quarter of a century ago. Arvid Gordh who was so respected and loved as a teacher was taken by God from our midst, and then another teacher, Reuben Nelson, who had just started his work as a Seminary instructor left the school to take another position. The Seminary was again forced to look for another teacher, and finally, in the fall of 1940, Reuben E. Omark, pastor of the Swedish Baptist Church in Ludington, Michigan, came to take up the duties as a full-time Seminary instructor. In the interim period several of the pastors of the Twin Cities and surrounding area assisted in the teaching duties, and thus at no time was the curriculum sacrificed or standards lowered.

Reuben E. Nelson

Reuben Nelson was born at Lake Elizabeth, Minnesota, April 12, 1905. His father, P. G. Nelson, was one of the outstanding

ministers of the Swedish Baptist Conference. As a lad of eight, Nelson gave his heart to the Lord and two years later was baptized and joined the church at Stromsburg, Nebraska.

Nelson received his college education at Des Moines University, graduating with B.A., 1927. Three years later he received his B.D. degree from Bethel Seminary, and in 1930-'31 he pursued graduate studies at Yale Divinity school, and finally in 1933 he received his M.S.Th. at Andover-Newton Seminary, Boston. The Redlands University conferred upon him a Doctor of Divinity degree in 1945.

A number of Swedish Baptist churches have been his pastorates both before and after graduation from the Seminary, including Kiron, Iowa; Trade Lake, Wisconsin; Mankato, Minnesota; New Haven, Conn.; and Brockton, Mass. In the fall of 1934 Reuben Nelson came to Bethel to be the promotional secretary of the Institute, and in 1938 he entered the Seminary, not as a student, but as an instructor. His term with the Seminary became very short, for in January 1939 he accepted the position as executive secretary and director of promotion of the Minnesota Baptist State Convention. From 1943 to 1945 he served as executive secretary of Detroit Baptist Missionary Society, and accepted the position as general director of promotion, Northern Baptist Convention, September 1945.

Reuben E. Omark

Reuben E. Omark was born February 4, 1902 in Kewanee, Illinois. In 1924 he graduated from the University of Illinois, with a B.A. degree, and following his graduation he taught in the Brimfield high school for two years. He received his B.D. degree in 1929 from the Bethel Seminary. Since coming to Bethel, Omark has done graduate work at the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in the summer sessions, 1940, '41 and '42.

Omark, like his predecessor, accepted Christ at the early age of eight years, and in 1915 he was baptized and united with the Swedish Baptist church of Kewanee. While attending the University of Illinois he received his call to the ministry. During the summers of 1926, '27, '28 he assisted the Illinois State Missionary, John Hedeen, and while a student at Bethel he served the churches at Little Falls and Scandia, Minnesota. Then followed two regular pastorates: Cokato, Minnesota, 1929-'35, and Ludington, Michigan, 1936-'40. In the fall of 1940 he came as a teacher to the Bethel Theological Seminary.

Edwin John Omark

In 1944, twenty years after his graduation from the Bethel Seminary, Edwin J. Omark returned to his Alma Mater to become a member of the faculty. These years had been rich in experiences in the service as pastor of two leading churches on the west coast—Bellingham, Washington, 1927-'30, and Los Angeles, California, 1930-'43—experiences all of which are being put into good use in the field of Practical Theology and Applied Christianity.

Edwin J. Omark was born in Galesburg, Illinois, January 6, 1899. As a young child he came with his parents to Kewanee, Illinois, where he grew to manhood. In the atmosphere of a good Christian home it became natural for the young boy to decide for Christ, and at the age of eight he was immersed and united with the church.

The call to preach the gospel also came early, and after three years in a good office position Omark came to Bethel to seek preparation for his life-work. He was graduated from the Academy in 1921, and from the Seminary in 1924 with the degree of Th.B. A year at Hamlin University and two years at the University of Minnesota brought the A.B. degree in 1927. His A.M. was earned at the University of Southern California in 1944, and he was awarded membership in an honorary religious fraternity. The same year the degree of B.D. was granted by Bethel Theological Seminary.

In his work as a pastor, emphasizing evangelism, the deeper spiritual life and missions, Edwin J. Omark had the joy of seeing a healthy growth in the church, and a gratifying increase in missionary giving from year to year. In his last year before coming to Bethel, 1943-44, he spent four months as executive director of Evangelical Released-time Education, Inc., Los Angeles, aiding in the setting up and launching of that newly organized movement.

Anton Theodore Pearson

Anton Pearson is the latest addition to the Theological Faculty, beginning his work in September of 1945. It is peculiarly fitting that he should hold the chair of Hebrew and Old Testament in the Seminary. For both by nature and training he is a linguist; and of him it is true, as of Timothy of old, that from a child he has known the holy Scriptures. At the age of ten he had read through the whole Bible once. As a Bible teacher he has chosen as his motto Ezra 7:10, seeking to apply it to himself: "For Ezra had set his heart to seek the Law of Jehovah, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and ordinances."

Anton Pearson was born January 1, 1910, St. Paul, Minnesota. His parents, being God-fearing Swedish Baptists, brought him up in the nurture of the Lord. Being led to Christ at the age of thirteen by a soul-winning Sunday school teacher, he joined the Central church and soon became an enthusiastic worker in the Sunday school and a successful leader of young people.

To get an education was his strong ambition, an ambition which sustained him even in the way of hard work and sacrifices. All through his high school and college career Pearson earned his own way, mostly by means of a paper route. In 1932 he was graduated from Macalester College, St. Paul, receiving the A.B. degree, "cum laude," having been elected a member of the Scholarship Society in his sophomore year. After a year of graduate work at the University of Minnesota, specializing in French and Latin, it became a serious question what to do for a life work, to preach or to teach. In the providence of God the young scholar was led into both these fields. The next three years brought much spiritual maturity, as Pearson pursued his studies at Bethel Theological Seminary. Here he earned his B.D. degree in 1936.

The next four years, as pastor of the Conference Baptist church of Oakland, Nebraska, became rich in varied spiritual experiences. Theological graduate work was the further ambition, and the years 1940-1942 were spent at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. By that time Pearson had completed his residence work and examinations for a Th.D. degree. The thesis is being prepared at present.

The Alberta Baptist Bible Academy now claimed his service. As principal of the school and teacher of subjects mostly of a direct Biblical nature, as lecturer at Bible camps, and as preacher of the Word in the scattered Conference churches of Canada, Anton Pearson received a good training and preparation for his important work at Bethel.

A New President

Henry C. Wingblade was no stranger to Bethel, for he joined the Bethel Academy faculty as instructor in English in the fall of 1910, in which capacity he continued until 1938 when the Addison Street Church, Chicago, claimed him as pastor. At the annual meeting of the General Conference, held at Rockford, Illinois, June, 1940, Wingblade was chosen President of Bethel to succeed G. Arvid Hagstrom.

He received his training at Wabash College, Kansas, and at the University of Minnesota, where he earned his Master of Arts

degree in 1931. In 1943 the Northern Baptist Seminary conferred upon him the Doctor of Divinity degree.

With a good training and with years of varied and deep experiences as teacher, pastor and leader of youth, H. C. Wingblade assumed his new duties in the fall of 1941. To the whole institution, including the Seminary, he has brought a spirit of friendliness and personal warmth which is so characteristic of his whole personality. As a creator of good will for Bethel, and as a worthy representative of his Lord, he constantly moves about in the General Conference churches. It has pleased the Lord to permit the new president to see Bethel make much progress.

A New Promotional Secretary

H. Wyman Malmsten succeeded Reuben Nelson as Promotional Secretary of Bethel in 1938. Previous to that he had eight years of a successful pastorate at the Powderhorn Park Baptist Church of Minneapolis. Malmsten was born and reared in Minneapolis, and was led to Christ and united with the Bethlehem church. Having spent some time at the University of Minnesota and at Hamline University, he matriculated at Ottowa University, Kansas, where he received the A.B. degree in 1930. In 1932 he received his Th.G. from Bethel Theological Seminary.

Aggressive and optimistic by nature and withal talented in no ordinary degree as a salesman, Wyman Malmsten has promoted with a marked degree of success Swedish Baptist Educational Missions. In all fairness it should be stated, however, that just as nothing truly worth while in life comes unprepared, so here; he has been building on a good foundation laid by many throughout the years, and has been favored by economically good times. The material results have been evident. A girls' dormitory was erected in 1941, and a new addition made in 1945, with a total capacity of rooms for about one hundred girls. Most of the funds are raised, and a dormitory for men is under construction with prospects of being completed by the time this book is off the press. A school practically free of debt! To God be the glory!

Seventy-five years, 1871-1946, of fruitful service! This final period of thirty-two years is a time of development and growth. New buildings, a larger student body, a larger faculty, and a greater field of service. Since 1914 there have been 285 who have been graduated, with various degrees, from the Seminary. These have gone out to bear the message glorious to a world steeped in

sin. With the heroes of faith that have made possible this school, and with those who even now faithfully do serve their Master, it may be said, "It pays to serve Jesus."

Conclusion

At the close of this history, it is difficult or next to impossible to make an adequate evaluation of the service rendered in the course of three-quarters of a century. To think of the accomplishments in the hearts of men and women alone would necessitate the vision of a prophet and the vocabulary of an angel, yet there are certain unavoidable factors that remain peculiarly distinctive of Bethel which should be stated in conclusion.

If we apply Napoleon's Maxim, "What has he done?" Bethel has a good record. Her alumni have gone out as missionaries, both to the home and foreign field. In the beginning of the final chapter of the history mention was made of the number of foreign missionaries sent out from Bethel, 89 in all. Ola Hanson was the first one to represent our School on the foreign field, going as a missionary to Burma in 1890 and giving his life for the Kachins. He returned to them the "Lost Book," placing in their hands the Bible, a scholarly work of translation. The eighty-seven missionaries between the first and the last have accomplished wonders that only eternity will be able to tell. In 1940, Herman and Ruth Tegenfeldt left for the same country to which the first Bethel missionary went, namely Burma. William and Ethel Hagstrom, and Warren and Ruth Johnson have sailed as pioneers in the recently established Conference Baptist Foreign Missionary Advance, to take up work in the North Bank area of Assam. Dale and Alma Bjork, and Grace Swanson have also been accepted and stand ready to leave, most likely for China. In this way Bethel has striven to keep the life-line open, training men at home to go out into all the world to fight the good fight as true soldiers of the cross.

On the home field, too, Bethel Seminary has faithfully served in preparing men and women for effective Christian service as pastors, missionaries, teachers, editors and evangelists. In the first period of the school, 1871-'84, there were 27 graduates; the second period, 1884-'88, had 15 graduates; the third period, 1889-1914, claims 177 graduates; and the final period, 1914-'46, has graduated 285, several of this group having returned to earn a higher degree. All in all, the Bethel Theological Seminary in its seventy-five years of service has graduated 504 students. In addition to the graduates there are approximately 400 other men and women who, though not

graduating, spent shorter or longer periods at the Seminary. Many of these have been, and still are, active as pastors, evangelists and missionaries. Not least in importance are the contributions made by Bethel-trained chaplains, thirty-six in number, or about one to every 1,175 of our whole membership as Conference Baptists. This is a high percentage. And the message of God's redeeming grace which these chaplains have brought to the young people in the armed forces of our country—who can fully evaluate that? Without boasting it may be said, for truly God must be praised, that practically all Bethel trained men and women have been true to the Word of God as it is commonly understood and interpreted by evangelical and conservative Baptists. They have preached Christ crucified and have gone out to win lost sinners for Him. Bethel has always been a strongly conservative school with a balanced message and a deep Christian spirit.

Today there are nearly 40,000 Swedish Baptists in 287 churches and 16 conferences. The great majority of these people have been won by Bethel men, trained by Bethel men and led by Bethel men. Today Bethel Seminary stands ready to meet the challenge of the future, perhaps the greatest in all the world's history. Men and women need to be trained and to be sent out into the battle field of service for the Master Jesus Christ—Bethel is ready to meet this challenge!

Someone has inquired concerning the future outlook. In answer, may the words of the great Baptist Missionary of Burma, Adoniram Judson, be quoted: "The future is as bright as the promises of God."

ERIC SANDELL, D.B., D.D.
Acting dean, 1887-89. Professor 1887-95, 1906-18.

CARL GUSTAF LAGERGREN, D.B., D.D.
Dean, 1889-1922. Dean Emeritus, 1922-41.

GUSTAF ARVID GORDH, Th.D.

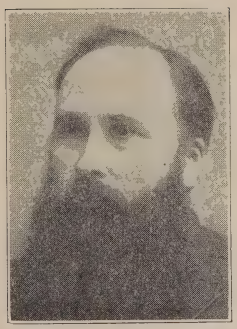
Principal, Bethel Academy, 1905-12. Dean, Seminary, 1922-25. Professor 1922-40.

KARL JOHAN KARLSON, Ph.D.
Professor since 1922. Dean since 1925.

GUSTAVE ARVID HAGSTROM, D.D.
President Bethel College and Seminary 1914-41. President Emeritus since 1941.

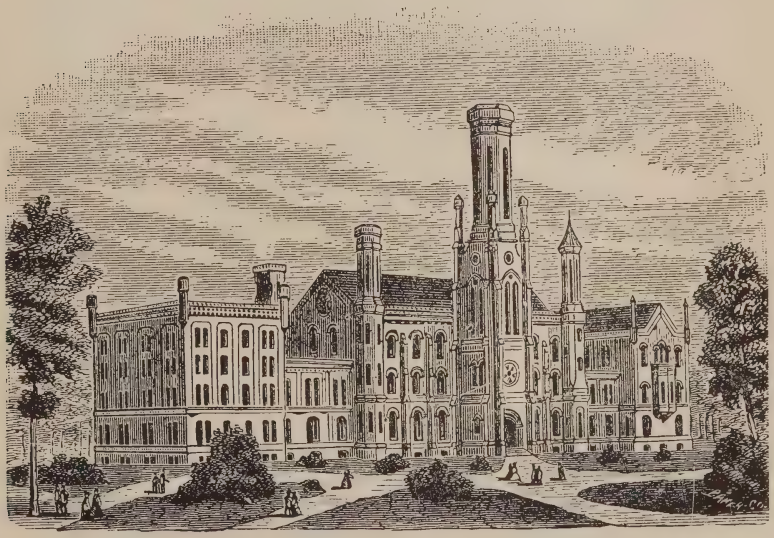
HENRY CONRAD WINGBLADE, A.M., D.D.

Professor, Bethel Academy, 1911-31; Junior College, 1931-38. President, Bethel College and Seminary since 1941.



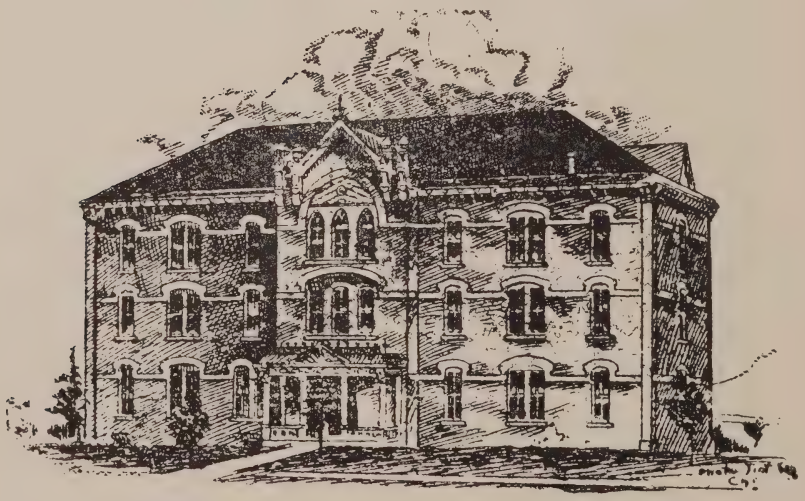
CHRISTOPHER SILENE
First Student

N. HAYLAND
First Graduate



Old University of Chicago where the Seminary had its beginning.

Old First Swedish Baptist Church, St. Paul, Minn., temporary home of the Seminary, 1884-85.

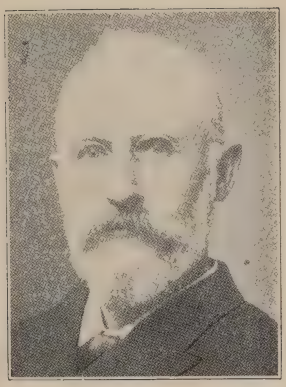


Central Bible Seminary, Stromsburg, Nebraska, 1886-88.

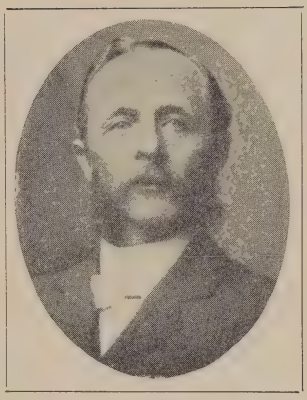
Walker Hall, one of the buildings during the Morgan Park period, 1889-1914.

Morgan Hall, the Seminary's last home in Chicago.

BETHEL COLLEGE AND SEMINARY
Top, Junior College; middle, Girls' Dormitory; bottom, the Seminary.



ERIC WINGREN, D.D.
Teacher in the early '80s



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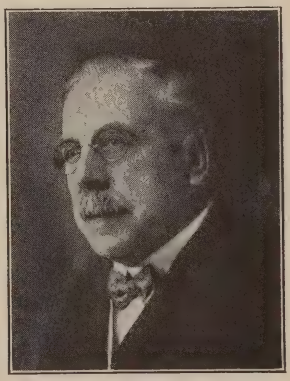
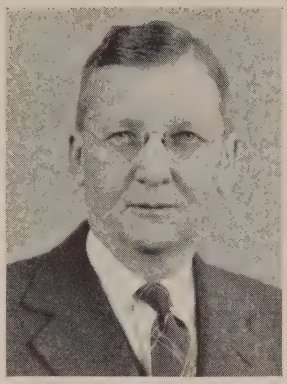
Professor, 1885-95

W. A. PETERSON, D.B.
Professor, 1895-1906



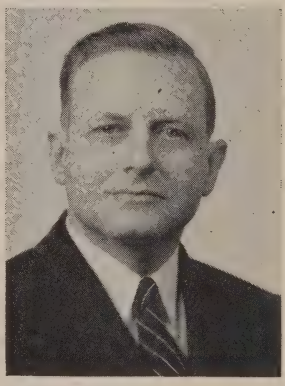
OLOF HEDEEN, Th.D.
Professor 1896-1914



DAVID GUSTAFSON, A.M., D.B.
Professor, 1916-19

EMANUEL SCHMIDT, Ph.D.
Professor, 1919-21

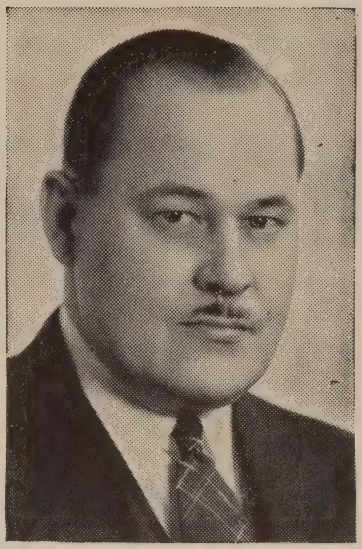
E. A. FINSTROM, Th.M., Ph.B., D.B.
Professor, Academy, College and Seminary, 1920-34.

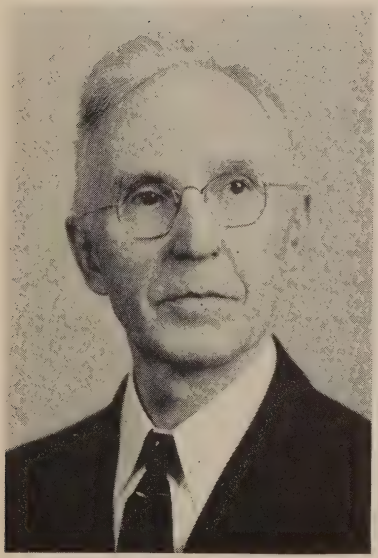


REUBEN E. NELSON, S.T.M., D.D.
Promotional Secretary, 1934-37.
Professor, 1937-38.

H. WYMAN MALMSTEN, A.B., Th.G.

Promotional Secretary and Assistant to the President since 1938.





ADOLF OLSÖN, A.B., D.B.

Teacher, Bethel Academy, 1915-19.
Professor, Seminary, since 1919.

ESTHER SABEL, Ph.B.

Teacher, Bible and Missionary Training Course, Christian Workers' Course, and Seminary, since 1924.

ANTON T. PEARSON, A.B., D.B.

Professor since 1945.

REUBEN E. OMARK, A.B., D.B.

Professor since 1940.

EDWIN J. OMARK, A.M., D.B.

Professor since 1944

CARL G. BURTON, M.D.
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Biographical Compendium
of
Teachers and Students
1871 - 1946

The biographical data presented in the following pages, which by necessity are quite brief, aim at giving to the reader the most essential facts in the life story of each teacher and student who has been connected with the Seminary. As everything human, the story is imperfect. This is partly due to the limited source material available, especially of the early years, and also to the difficulty in getting information from contemporaries. However, it is the author's sincere desire that the biographies may serve as a useful medium of contact between preacher and preacher, and between the preacher and the churches. We also acknowledge the splendid co-operation, on the part of most alumni and former Seminary students, in furnishing the requested personal information. May it all be to His honor by whose grace we serve.

The names are placed in alphabetical order according to the year of graduation, or according to the last year spent at the Seminary, in case the person is not a graduate. The story of Seminary deans, teachers and presidents appears in the beginning of the collection, and at the end there is an index of all the names; together with the year of graduation.

There occur a few abbreviations which may need some explanation. For a more complete account the reader is referred to the History of the Seminary in the first part of the book.

B.U.T.S. refers to the Baptist Union Theological Seminary, an American Baptist Seminary in Chicago, with which the Swedish Seminary was affiliated as a department, 1871-84; and 1888-92.

S.A.B.S. is Swedish American Bible Seminary, the name of the Seminary in the first year of its first period of independence, located at St. Paul, Minn., 1884-85.

C.B.S. Central Bible Seminary, the name of the Seminary in the last three years of its first period of independence, the school then being located at Stromsburg, Nebr., 1885-88.

Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. is Swedish Department, Divinity School University of Chicago, referring to the seminary's second period of dependence, 1888-1914, more particularly from the year 1892, when the Seminary became a department of the Divinity school of the new University of Chicago.

Other abbreviations are self-evident and require no explanations.

Deans of the Seminary

Edgren, John Alexis

Born February 20, 1839, östanå, Älvbacka, Värmland, Sweden. Converted, age 18, in a storm in the Atlantic. Baptized by Ira R. Stewart, Mariners' Baptist Church, New York City, April 29, 1858. Navigation School, Stockholm, Sweden, passing examinations for First Mate 1855, and graduated as Captain in the Swedish Merchant Marine, 1859, receiving the highest honors ever bestowed on a nautical graduate in Sweden. Passed examinations as teacher of navigation, Stockholm, 1862. Captain, U. S. Navy, 1862-63; 1864-65. Princeton Theol. Sem. 1863-64; Colgate University, 1865-66. Baptist Union Theol. Sem., 1871-72, D.B. 1872; D.D. 1883. Ordained June 10, 1866, Mariners' Baptist Church, New York City. Married Anna Abbot Chapman, Hamilton, N. Y., April 10, 1866. Children: Julia Mathilda, Robert Wadsworth, Leonard Hjalmar, Verna, and Anna Alice. Colporteur, A.B.P.S., New York City 1865; professor, Bethel Theol. Seminary, Stockholm, Sweden, 1866-69; pastor, Uppsala, Sweden, 1869; First Sw. Baptist Church, Chicago, 1870-71. Founder, dean and professor, Swedish Baptist Theological Seminary, 1871-87,—Chicago, St. Paul, and Stromsburg. Retired, due to ill health, 1887, to Oakland, Calif. Died Jan. 26, 1908, Oakland, Calif.

Edgren was a Biblical student of international reputation, a prominent orientalist, and knew Hebrew, Greek, Syriac, Egyptian, Coptic, Ethiopian, Armenian, Chaldean, Samaritan, Arabic, Assyrian, and Gothic, etc. He was also a well known painter, and produced many fine pieces of art. Author, "Bibeln, en gudomlig uppenbarelse," 1867; "Minnen från havet och kriget," 1872; "Efter döden"; "Den öppna kommunionen i Skriftens ljus"; "Sabbaten och Herrens dag"; "Brännande frågor," 1867; "Minnen från havet, kriget och Missionsfältet," 1878; "Försoningen," 1880; "Epiphaneia; A Study in Prophecy," 1881; Kristlig troslära för barn"; "Biblisk troslära"; "Bibeln, Guds bok," 1880; "Bibeltolkningens lagar," 1890; "På livets hav," 1898; "översättning och utläggning av Mattei Evangelium," etc. Editor, "Zions Wäktare," 1871; "Zions Wakt," 1873-76; "Evangelisk Tidskrift," 1877-80.

Sandell, Eric

Born Jan. 26, 1856, Tuna, near Hudiksvall, Sweden. Converted 1878, and baptized by A. F. Palm, Hudiksvall, April 13, 1879. B.U.T.S. 1881-84; graduated 1844; D.B. 1889; Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kans., D.D. 1903. Student pastor, Joliet, Ill., and Morris, Ill. Married Emma Larson, Chicago, 1884. Children: Henry, Esther, Alf-

hild, Swaney, Olga, and Oscar. Ordained April 14, 1884, Chicago Second. Pastor, Chicago Second, 1884-87; Minneapolis Elim, 1895-99; Chicago Fourth, 1899-1904; private lecturer, 1904-06. Dean (acting dean), Swedish Bapt. Theol. Sem., 1887-89 (Stromsburg and Morgan Park). Professor Church History, Homiletics, Psychology, Logic, Systematic Theology, etc., Swedish Bapt. Theol. Sem. 1887-95; 1906-18.

Sandell had a keen and versatile mind, and was a debater and dialectician "par excellence." Though practically a self-made man, he was well at home in many branches of knowledge. He never published any books, but wrote a text for Psychology, and another in Homiletics, together with numerous lectures covering a wide range of fields and subjects. Died Febr. 12, 1918, Tampa, Florida.

Lagergren, Carl Gustaf

Born June 21, 1846, östersund, Jämtland, Sweden. Converted, Pentecost 1862, Sundsvall. Baptized by C. J. Zetterquist, Högsjön, Indal, Medelpad, Sweden, Aug. 24, 1862. Private High School, Indal, 1858-59; Sundsvall's Elementarläroverk, 1860-65; östersunds Högre Elementarläroverk, 1865-69; Studenten 1869; University of Uppsala, 1871-73; Baptist Union Theol. Sem., D.B. 1890; Western University of Pennsylvania, D.D. 1907. Private tutor at Court Preacher P. Lithner, Torp, Medelpad, 1869-70; principal and instructor, private free school, Sundsvall, 1870-71; teacher, Latin, Swedish and General Science, Sundsvall's Elementarläroverk, 1870-71. Married Selma Constantia Westerlund, June 21, 1873. Children: Maria Eufrosyne (deceased), Gustaf Petrus, Sigrid Carolina, Carl Gabriel (deceased), Selma Concordia (deceased), Carl Gideon (deceased), Selma Gustava, and Anna Constantia.

Ordained, Uppsala Dec., 1871. Pastor, Uppsala, 1871-83; several new mission fields were begun, and new churches organized in the district; active as debater and lecturer, and promoter of temperance, in all parts of Sweden. Pastor, Sundsvall, 1883-89; Chicago Englewood, 1891-93. Dean and professor, Swedish Baptist Theol. Sem., 1889-1922 (Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C.; Syst. Theol., and Pastoral Theol., 1889-1914; Bethel Theol. Sem. Syst. Theol., New Test. Greek, and New Test. Exegesis, 1914-22.) Dean Emeritus, 1922-41.

Editor, "Evangelisten," Uppsala, 1873-83; "Predikaren," Uppsala, 1878-81; "Svärdet och Mursleven," Sundsvall, 1883-89. Author, "Strödda Tankar om den kyrkliga Meningsstriden i vårt land," 1872; "Om små barns dop,"1875; "Om försoningen," 1876; "Studier och betraktelser," 1886; "Nytt och Gammalt," Chicago, 1894; "Gengångare från 1880," 1898; "Församlingen och de yttersta tingen," 1910; "På Upp-eller nedgående," 1915; "Tessaloniker-och Galaterbreven," 1917; "Efter sjuttio år," (1852-1922), 1922; "Bibelns Grundläror," 4 vols. 1255 pp., 1924; Från strids-och arbetsfältet, 542 pp. 1927.

Actively preached the gospel over sixty years. Died Oct. 27, 1941, St. Paul, Minn.

Gordh, Gustaf Arvid

Born Nov. 15, 1872, Göteborg, Sweden. Converted June 12, 1892, Brooklyn, N. Y. Baptized by Olof Hedeen, Brooklyn, July 3, 1892. Gordon Bible School, Boston, Mass., 1893-94; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1894-95; Bethel Sem., Stockholm, 1895-97; graduated 1898; Southern Bapt. Theol. Sem., 1899-1900; Newton Theological Institution, Newton Center, Mass., 1900-02; Southern Bapt. Theol. Sem., 1902-03;

Th.D. 1903. Married Agnes Mary Ostergren, Nov. 29, 1906. Children: Arvid Judson and George Rudolph. Ordained April 11, 1898, Örebro, Sweden. Student pastor, Stockholm Ebenezer; Uppsala, Sweden; Worcester Harlem, Mass.; Brockton, Mass. Pastor, Örebro First, Sweden, 1897-99; Brockton, Mass., 1912-14; New York, N. Y., 1914-22. Editor, Baneret, Minneapolis, 1903-05. Founder and principal, Bethel Academy, St. Paul, Minn., 1905-12. Dean and professor, Exegetical Theology, Bethel Theol. Sem., 1922-25; professor, Exegetical Theol., Bethel Theol. Sem. 1925-40. Editor, "Ungdomsstjärnan," (monthly) St. Paul, 1909-11. Author, "Andlig Kraft" (transl. from Engl.) by S. D. Gordon, 1909; "Essentials of Bible Doctrine," 1920; exposition of the Sunday School Lessons, Standaret, 1928-39. Died Jan. 4, 1940, St. Paul.

Karlson, Karl Johan

Born Oct. 27, 1877, Skepperstad, Småland, Sweden. Converted Nov. 13, 1894, at home. Baptized July 9, 1896, Fröderyd, Småland. Bethel Seminary, Stockholm, 1899-03; graduated 1903; Clarke University, Worcester, Mass., 1906-12; A.B. 1909; A.M. 1910; Ph.D. 1912. Student pastor, Gustafsberg, Kristianstad, Norrtälje, Enköping, Vidbo, Åmål, Sweden; Providence, R. I.; Bridgeport, Conn., Worcester, Mass.; Gardner, Mass., and Portland. Ordained Febr. 10, 1905, Manchester, N. H. Married Mabel Cecelia Fisher, Worcester, Mass., Sept. 3, 1919. Children: Karl Eugen and Phyllis Mabel. Pastor, Åmål, Dalsland, Sweden, 1903-04; Manchester, N. H., 1904-06; Gardner, Mass., 1913-14; Worcester Harlem, 1916-22; interim pastor, Minneapolis Bethel, 1923-24, and other periods. Lecturer in Philosophy, Clark University, Worcester, Mass., 1914-22. Professor, Historical Theology and Hebrew, Bethel Theol. Sem. since 1922; dean, Bethel Theol. Sem. since 1925. Author, "Mental Life of the Child," 1909; "Mental Processes as Affected by Alcohol," 1913; "Organization and Curriculum of the Sunday School," 1914.

Teachers of the Seminary

Morten, Nels N.

Born Sept. 11, 1858, Önesta, Skåne, Sweden. Baptized June 11, 1876, Vasa, Minn. Beaver Dam Academy, 1879-82; B.U.T.S. 1882-84; S.A.B.S. 1884-85; graduated 1885; D.B. 1889. Married Miss Ehnbom Sept. 4, 1883. Children: Elmer H. and Clarence E. Professor, Swedish Bapt. Theol. Sem., 1885-95 (C.B.S. 1885-88; B.U.T.S. 1888-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-95). Pastor, Brockton, Mass., 1895-1900; Worcester Harlem, Mass., 1900-03; Warren, Pa., 1903-09; Verona, Mo., 1909-12; Missionary, Kansas, 1912-14; pastor, Kiron, Ia., 1914-19. Retired, Fridhem Home for the Aged, Chicago, 1923. Author, "The Mosaic Tabernacle." Died July 1, 1927, Fridhem, Chicago.

Peterson, Wilhelm August

Born March 24, 1860, Malma, Södermanland, Sweden. Converted 1880, and baptized 1881, Eskilstuna, Sweden. Bethel Seminary, Stockholm, Sweden, 1883-86; B.U.T.S. 1888-89; graduated 1889; B.U.T.S., graduate studies, 1889-90; D.B. 1890; University of Chicago, 1892-95. Ordained 1891, Sioux Falls, S. D. Pastor, Sioux Falls, S. D., 1891-92. Professor Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1895-1906. Moved to Sweden. Died Dec. 8, 1926, Eskilstuna, Sweden.

Hedeen, Olof

Born June 19, 1860, Undersåker, Jämtland, Sweden. Converted, age 17, at home. Baptized by Axel Tjernlund, Lake Madawaska, Stockholm, Me., Aug. 10, 1890. östersund Högre Allmänna Läroverk, 1876-78; Fjellstedt School, Uppsala, 1878-82; Studenten 1882; University of Uppsala Divinity School, 1882-83; Augustana Theol. Sem., Rock Island, Ill., 1885; Northern Bapt. Theol. Sem. Th.D. 1915. Ordained Lutheran Minister 1885. Student pastor, Lutheran Church, New Sweden, Me.; pastor, Lutheran Church, Manchester, N.H., 1885-90. Ordained, Swedish Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oct., 1890. Married Wilhelmina Edstrom (died 1893). Children: Lilly May Margareta, Adele Aurora Charlotta, and Ernst William Emanuel; married (second) Hanna Maria Carlson (died 1926). Children: Esther Ulrika Elizabeth, Carl Olof Nathanael, and Olga Maria Victoria. Married (third) Hanna Matilda Frodell.

Pastor, Sw. Bapt. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1890-95; Chicago Englewood, 1914-21; Chicago Lake View, interim pastor, one and a half years. Professor, New Test. Greek, Exegesis, Biblical Introduction, Pastoral Theology, Homiletics, and Swedish, Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1896-1914. Professor, part time, Greek and Biblical Interpretation, Northern Bapt. Sem., 1914-21; instructor, part time, a few years, Missionary Training School, Chicago. Mission Secretary, General Conference, 1921-30. Author, some hymns translated; "Julgåvan," 1892; "C. H. Spurgeon" by Lorimer, transl. from Engl.; "Andens Ämbete" by A. J. Gordon, transl. from Engl.; "Pastorn" by Harvey, trans. from Engl. Died June 15, 1936, Chicago.

Gustafson, David

Born July 27, 1888, Stockholm, Sweden. Converted, prayer week 1902, Montclair, N. J., and baptized there by N. E. Nelson, Jan. 30, 1902. Harvard University, 1904-05; Temple University, Philadelphia, evening classes, 1907-09; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1909-11; graduated 1911; University of Chicago, undergraduate and graduate work, 1911-12, 1914-16, 1925-27; A.B. 1916; A.M., 1927. University of Nanking, China, language school, 1920. Student pastor, New Britian, Conn., DeKalb and Sycamore, Ill., 1911-13; Chicago Third, 1913-15. Ordained, DeKalb, Ill., 1912. Married Luella Maria Carlson, Morris, Ill. Children: Paul Leonard, Ruth Adele, Wilbur Earl, and Ethel Frida. Professor, Historical Theology and Hebrew, Bethel Theol. Sem., 1916-19. Missionary, A.B.F.M.S., East China, 1919-25, being principal of Yuih Dzae Academy, Shaohsing. Professor and dept. head, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1927-35; head of Graphic Arts dept., North Park College, Chicago, 1935-38; editor, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, 1937-39; pastor, Aurora, Ill., 1940-42; director of admissions, Frances Shimer College, Mt. Carroll, Ill., 1943; director, Weirton Christian Center, Weirton, W. Va., 1944-46; pastor, First church, Weirton, 1944-45, Memorial church, Weirton, 1945-.

Schmidt, Emanuel

Born April 28, 1868, Hudiksvall, Sweden. Converted Jan. 1, 1885, Hudiksvall, and baptized there March 15, 1885. Allmänna Läroverket, Hudiksvall, 1878-86; Colgate Academy, 1888-90; Colgate University, 1890-94; A.B. 1894; Hamilton Theol. Sem., 1894-96; Divinity School University of Chicago, 1896-02; D.B. 1898; Ph.D. in Egyptology 1902. President and teacher, Adelphia College, Seattle, Wash., 1905-18; teacher, Latin and French, High School, Stromsburg, Nebr.,

1918-19; professor, Hebrew and Old Testament, and librarian, Bethel Theol. Sem., 1919-21. Author, "Solomon's Temple in the Light of Other Oriental Temples," 1902; "An Interpretation (translation into Swedish) of Longfellow's Hiawatha," 1911, for which he received a prize from Svenska Akademien, Stockholm. Editor, "Hemmets Vän," Chicago, 1902-04. Died March 18, 1921, St. Paul, Minn.

Olson, Adolf

Born March 21, 1886, Floby, Västergötland, Sweden. Converted Sept. 3, 1903, Minneapolis Elim and baptized there Oct. 4, 1903, by V. E. Hedberg. Bethel Academy, 1906-10; graduated 1910; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1910-12; graduated 1912; Macalester College, St. Paul, 1912-16; A.B. 1916; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B. 1921; University of Minnesota and University of Chicago, graduate work, four years. Student pastor, Cambridge, Minn., 1906-07; St. Paul First, 1907; Cloquet, Minn., 1907-08; missionary, northern Wisconsin, 1908-10; Bates, Mich., 1911. Ordained April 26, 1913, St. Paul Bethany. Married Esther Naomi Larson, Ashland, Wis., June 14, 1915. One son, Virgil Adolf. Pastor, St. Paul Bethany, 1912-19; interim pastor, St. Paul Bethany, 1922-27. Teacher, Swedish and Bible, Bethel Academy, 1915-19; professor, Syst. Theol., Church History, Homiletics, Psychology, Missions, Biblical Introduction, Ethics, etc., Bethel Theol. Sem., 1919- . Author, "A History of the Bethany Baptist Church, St. Paul, Minn., 1905-1930." Co-author, "Seventy-five Years of Bethel Theological Seminary, (1871-1946)."

Finstrom, Ernest August

Born Jan. 17, 1886, Cadillac, Mich. Converted, Cadillac, Mich., winter 1907, and baptized there by Theodor Grandin, Aug., 1907. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1909-12; graduated 1912; Southern Bapt. Theol. Sem. 1912-14; Th. M. 1914; University of Chicago, 1914-16; Ph.B. 1916; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B. 1921; University of Minnesota, shorter courses, 1920-30. Married Ellen Marie Anderson, Cadillac, Mich., Sept. 20, 1916. Children: Elna Pauline and Ruth Marie (deceased). Ordained May 26, 1912, Cadillac, Mich. Student pastor, Midale, Sask., Can., 1910; Ludington, Mich., 1911; New Britain, Conn., 1912; Chicago Englewood, 1914; Morris, Ill., 1914; Chicago Bethel, 1915. Pastor, Kingsley, Mich., Am. Church, 1916-20. Professor, Swedish, Greek, Bible, Old Test. Introduction, Bethel Academy, Junior College and Seminary, 1920-34; pastor, part time, Lake Park Baptist Church, St. Paul, 1928-34; executive secretary, Twin City Baptist Union, since 1934.

Sabel, Esther

Born in Chicago, Ill. Converted Oct. 23, 1909, Chicago. Baptized by Eric Carlson, Chicago, Englewood, Nov. 14, 1909. University of Chicago, Ph.B. 1920; graduate work there two summers; Moody Bible Institute, 1920-21; Newton Theological Institution, 1922. Principal of High School, and teacher, Parkers Prairie, Minn., 1922-24; teacher, Bethel Institute: Bible and Missionary Training Course, Christian Workers Course, and Theol. Seminary, since 1924. Active in Sunday School Workers' Institutes; Summer Camps and Assemblies; Young People's Commission and Bible School Commission of the General Conference.

Nelson, Reuben Emmanuel

Born April 12, 1905, Lake Elizabeth, Minn. Converted, Cambridge, Minn., winter of 1912, decision being made at family worship. Bap-

tized by his father, P. G. Nelson, Stromsburg, Nebr., March, 1915. Des Moines University, 1923-27; A.B. 1927; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1928-30; D.B. 1930; Yale Divinity School, grad. work, 1930-31; Newton Theological Institution, 1932-33; S.T.M. 1933; Redlands University, D.D. 1945. Ordained July 2, 1930, St. Paul Central. Married Edith Catherine Peterson, Brockton, Mass., Sept. 6, 1933. Student pastor, Kiron, Ia., 1927-28; Trade Lake Wis., 1928; Mankato, Minn., 1928-30; New Haven, Conn., 1930-31. Pastor, Brockton, Mass., 1931-34. Promotional Secretary, Bethel Institute, 1934-37; professor, New Test., Bethel Theol. Sem. 1937-38; Executive Secretary, Minnesota Bapt. Convention, 1938-43; Executive Secretary, Detroit Baptist Missionary Society, 1943-45; general director of Promotion, Northern Baptist Convention since Sept. 1, 1945.

Omark, Reuben Erick

Born Febr. 4, 1902, Kewanee, Ill. Converted, summer of 1910, Kewanee, and baptized there by John Ward, Oct. 12, 1915. University of Illinois, 1920-24; A.B. 1924; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1926-29; D.B. 1929; Southwestern Bapt. Theol. Sem., summer sessions, 1940-43. Student pastor, assistant to John Hedeen, Illinois Missionary, summers 1926, 27, 28; Little Falls, Minn., 1927; Scandia, Minn., 1927-28. Ordained June 4, 1929, Cokato, Minn. Married Lillian M. Newstrum, Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 7, 1929. One daughter, Miriam Ruth. Pastor, Cokato, Minn., 1929-35; Ludington, Mich., 1936-40. Professor, New Testament Greek and Interpretation, and librarian, Bethel Theol. Sem. since 1940. Author, Sunday School Lesson Exposition, Baptist Evangel, 1936-39.

Omark, Edwin John

Born Jan. 6, 1899, Galesburg, Ill. Converted in early childhood, and baptized by C. E. Wedholm, Kewanee, Ill., Oct. 1907. Business College, Kewanee, 1915-16; Bethel Academy, 1919-21; graduated 1921; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1921-24; Th.B. 1924; Hamline University, 1924-25; University of Minnesota, 1925-27; A.B. 1927; University of Southern California, A.M. 1944; Bethel Theol. Sem., D.B. 1944. Married Marie E. Ackerlund, St. Paul, July 28, 1924. Ordained May 13, 1925, Minneapolis Bethel. Student pastor, Red Wing, Minn., and Minneapolis Bethel (associate). Pastor, Bellingham, Wash., 1927-30; Los Angeles Eleventh Street Church, 1930-43. Professor, Practical Theology, Bethel Theol. Sem. since 1944.

Pearson, Anton Theodore

Born Jan. 1, 1910, St. Paul, Minn. Converted, age 13, being led to Christ by Sunday School teacher, Violet Wallendorf, St. Paul Central. Baptized by Arvid Edstam, St. Paul Central, spring of 1923. Macalester College, St. Paul, 1927-30; 1931-32; A.B. 1932; University of Minnesota, graduate work, 1932-33; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1933-36; D.B. 1936; Southern Bapt. Theol. Sem., theological grad. work, 1940-43. Student pastor, Negaunee, Mich., Weston, Nebr.; Commiskey and Paris Cross, Ind. Ordained Dec., 1936, Oakland, Nebr. Married Alberta Ruth Nordstrom, Albin, Wyoming, June 11, 1939. Children: Minda Ruth and Anton Dean. Pastor, Oakland, Nebr., 1936-40. Principal and teacher, Alberta Baptist Bible Academy, 1943-45; interim pastor, Wetaskiwin, Alta., Can. Professor, Hebrew and Old Testament, Bethel Theol. Sem. since 1945.

Presidents of Bethel Academy, Junior College and Theological Seminary

Hagstrom, Gustaf Arvid

Born Sept. 8, 1867, Matfors, Tuna, near Sundsvall, Sweden. Converted Nov. 16, 1882, Minneapolis First (Bethlehem). Baptized there by Frank Peterson, Dec. 3, 1882. Sw. Dept D.S.U. of C. 1889-92; graduated 1892. Des Moines University, Correspondence Courses. Wake Forest College, S.C., D.D. 1914. Student pastor, Am. Bapt. Church, Kenyon, Minn., 1890-91. Ordained April 22, 1892, Am. Bapt. Church, Newark, Ill. Married Caroline Wilhelmina Anderson, Scandia, Minn., June 1, 1892 (died Febr. 6, 1933). One daughter, Marion. Married (second) Ebba Christina Brundin, Chicago, July 26, 1934. Pastor, Am. Bapt. Church, Newark, Ill., 1891-93; Sunday School and Young People's Director, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, 1893-96; pastor, Chicago First, 1896-07; Mission and Corresponding Secretary, General Conference, 1907-09; pastor, St. Paul First, 1909-13; president, Bethel Institute, 1914-41; president emeritus since 1941; Mission Secretary, General Conference, 1930-33; Secretary and Treasurer, Northwestern Bapt. Hospital Ass'n. 1910; president of Minnesota Bapt. Convention, three terms; Member of the Board of Managers, A.B.F.M.S. 1920-46, and three years president of the Society. Pastor, Chicago Emerald Avenue, 1943-45.
Author, A History First Swedish Baptist Church, Chicago, 1866-1906; History of First Swedish Baptist Church St. Paul, 1873-1913; History of First Swedish Baptist Church Minneapolis, 1871-1921; A History of the Emerald Avenue Baptist Church, Chicago, 1885-1945.

Wingblade, Henry Conrad

Born Dec. 16, 1883, Waterville, Kans. Converted, Pittsburg, Kans., 1892. Baptized by Gustaf Nyquist, Topeka, Kans., Jan. 1, 1901. Washburn College, Kans., A.B. 1910; University of Minnesota, A.M. 1931; Northern Baptist Seminary, D.D. 1943. Married Gunhild Hagstrom, St. Paul, Sept. 25, 1917. Children: Evangeline, Alice, Helen, and Grace. Ordained, St. Paul Central, 1933. Professor of English, Bethel Academy, 1911-31; Junior College, 1931-38. Interim pastor, St. Paul Central; Powderhorn Park, Minneapolis; St. Paul Merriam Park; Minneapolis Elim; Minneapolis Bethlehem; associate pastor, Minneapolis Lake Harriet. Pastor, Chicago Addison Street, 1938-41. President, Bethel Junior College and Theological Seminary since 1941.

Promotional Secretary and Assistant to the President

Malmsten, Harold Wyman

Born June 11, 1905, Minneapolis, Minn. Converted in his youth, Minneapolis Bethlehem. Baptized there by Carl Vingren, 1917. University of Minnesota, 1923-24; Hamline University, St. Paul, 1925-26; Ottawa University, Kans., A.B. 1930; Bethel Theol. Sem. Th.G. 1932. Student pastor, Moline, Longton and Tany, Kans., 1928-30; Lake City, Minn., summer 1929. Married Amy Groff, Minneapolis, Sept. 21, 1932. Children: Marlys Groff, Harold Wyman,

Jr., and Frances Helen. Ordained May, 1933, Powderhorn Park Baptist Church, Minneapolis. Pastor, Powderhorn Park Baptist Church, Minneapolis, 1930-38; promotional secretary, Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. since 1938.

Students and Graduates

1873

Hayland, Nicholas

Born Sept. 25, 1846, Jemshög, Blekinge, Sweden. Baptized in Karlshamn, April 15, 1871, by E. Wingren. Studied in Sweden 1861-70. B.U.T.S. 1872-73. D.B. 1873. Ordained, Wahoo, Nebr., Jan. 20, 1877. Missionary in Iowa and Nebraska until 1881. Pastor, Omaha, Nebr., 1881-82; Portland, Ore. and Seattle, Wash. till 1890; Los Angeles, Calif., 1890-91; Oak Valley, Calif., 1892-98; Tacoma, Wash., 1898-1900. Died in Tacoma, March 14, 1900.

1875

Linne, Andrew August

Born Nov. 3, 1843, Walterstadt, östergötland, Sweden. B.U.T.S. and U. of C. 1872- 75. D. B. 1875. Ordained, Lake City, Minn., June 23, 1875. Preached at several places in Minnesota until 1878. Pastor, Lake City, Minn., 1878-83. Died June 13, 1885.

Orgren, August Bernhard

Born March 2, 1842. Solberga, Skåne, Sweden. Baptized Febr. 24, 1872, at Junction City, Kans. B.U.T.S. 1872-75. Graduated 1875. Ordained May 21, 1874, Chicago, Ill. Preached in Chicago, Princeton, Ill., Rock Island, Ill., and in Minnesota until 1881. Published "Härolden" in Minneapolis 1878. Financial secretary of S.A.B.S. 1884-85, and C.B.S. 1885-86. At Chino, Calif., 1880-90. Pastor, San Diego, Calif., 1890-97; San Jose, Calif., 1898-99. Lived at San Jose, and Berkeley, Calif., 1899-1902. Died 1902.

Pearson, Andrew

Born Febr. 8, 1851, Skåne, Sweden. Baptized in May 1872, Grove City, Minn. A member of Minneapolis First 1873. B.U.T.S. 1873-75. Ordained 1874, Chicago Second. Preached in Chicago; Joliet, Ill.; New York 1878; Willmar, Minn., 1880; Swea, Ia., 1882; Forest City, Ia., 1883; Leslie, Colo., 1890. Deceased.

Silene, Christopher

The first student in the seminary. Born Febr. 11, 1850, Korpåsen, Hassela, Hälsingland, Sweden. Converted and baptized at the age of fourteen. Emigrated to America 1867. B.U.T.S. 1871-75, and U. of C. 1871-73. Graduated 1875. Ordained May 21, 1874, Chicago. While a student in the seminary preached in Chicago and in Minnesota. Pastor, Chicago Second 1875-76. Assistant to Edgren in "Zions Wakt" and in the seminary, while preaching in Galesburg, Altona and Princeton, Ill., 1876-80. Missionary on the west coast 1880-82. Pastor, Rockford, Ill., 1882-84; Topeka, Kans., 1884-88; Kansas City, Kans., 1888-90; Duluth, Minn., 1890-94; Big Springs, S. D., 1895-00; Missionary in Texas 1900-05; pastor Preston, Wash., 1905-12; Firth, Idaho, 1913-15. Died in Arco, Idaho, May 23, 1919.

1876

Asping, Oscar
B.U.T.S. 1875-76.

Larson, Andrew Christian
B.U.T.S. 1875-76.

Malmsten, Andrew Godfrey
Born Dec. 16, 1854, östergötland, Sweden. B.U.T.S. 1873-76. Deceased.

Nordberg, Axel Bernhard
Born March 31, 1848, Köping, Sweden. Baptized Sept. 30, 1874, Chicago Second. B.U.T.S. 1874-76. Ordained April 14, 1876, Chicago Second. Pastor, Big Springs, S. D., and Grove City, Minn., until 1878; St. Paul, Minn., 1878-1881; Willmar, Minn., 1881-82; Verona, Mo., 1882-88; Gothenburg, Nebr., 1888-91; Wahoo and Weston, Nebr., 1891-95; Wahoo, Nebr., 1895-97; Stratford, Ia., 1897-99; Gowrie, Ia., 1899-10; Oxford, Minn., 1910-14; Clear Lake, Minn., 1914-1920. Died in St. Paul, Minn., March 9, 1922.

Peterson, George Peter
Born April 2, 1847, Seby, Denmark. Iowa City Academy 1872; B.U.T.S. 1873-76; D.B. 1877. Pastor, Jamestown, Kans., 1878.

Peterson, Gustaf
Born Nov. 12, 1845, Gränna, Småland, Sweden. Baptized March 25, 1870, Hastings, Minn. B.U.T.S. 1873-76. Graduated 1876. Preached, Chicago Second, LaPorte, Ind., and Rockford, Ill. Ordained, spring, 1875, Chicago. Pastor, Hastings, Minn., 1878; Estina, Nebr., 1879; Trade Lake, Wis., 1880-90; Leonardville, Kans., 1890-94; Swedeburg, Mo., 1904-05. Preached, Gothenburg, Wahoo and Weston, Nebr., Stratford and Gowrie, Ia.; and Oxford and Clear Lake, Minn. Died Aug. 30, 1929, Puyallup, Wash.

Sjögren, Carl Adolf
Born March 14, 1839, Blacksta, Småland, Sweden. Baptized Oct. 20, 1860, Västervik, Sweden. Ordained in Sweden. B.U.T.S. 1874-76. Pastor, Kansas City, Mo., 1876-79; Kansas City, Kans., 1879-83. Died June 20, 1909.

Tychsen, Nels
Born Nov. 4, 1861, Baistrup, Slesvig, Denmark. B.U.T.S. 1875-76. Ordained Nov. 16, 1876, Danville, S. D. Pastor, Danville, S. D., 1876-86; Dell Rapids, S. D., 1886.

1877

Johnson, August
Born Aug. 18, 1837, Jönköpings län, Sweden. Baptized April 19, 1874, Chicago Second. B.U.T.S. 1876-77. Ordained May 13, 1878, Concordia, Kans. Missionary in Kansas until 1907. Called "the Apostle of Kansas." Sunset Home 1907-10. Ottawa University D.D. 1902. Died June 19, 1910.

Kling, John
B.U.T.S. 1876-77.

Lind, Lewis Olof
B.U.T.S. 1876-77.

Ongman, John
Born Nov. 15, 1844, Myssjö, Jämtland, Sweden. Licensed April 1866, Sundsvall, Sweden. Emigrated to America 1868. Ordained Nov. 1868, Red Wing, Minn. Missionary in Minnesota 1868-73. Pastor, Anoka, Minn., 1873; St. Paul First, 1873-75. B.U.T.S. 1875-77. Pastor, Chicago First, 1875-81; St. Paul First, 1881-85; Chicago First, 1885-86; St. Paul First, 1886-90. Örebro, Sweden, 1890-1931. Founder and leader of the Örebro Bible School and Seminary and of the Örebro Home and Foreign Mission Society. Died Febr. 28, 1931, Örebro, Sweden.

Peterson, Frank Oscar
Born Nov. 19, 1847, Ödeshög, Östergötland, Sweden. Converted Jan. 1860, Village Creek, Ia. Baptized by A. G. Swedberg, May 1860, Village Creek, Ia. A member of the Ninth Iowa Cavalry Regiment in the Civil War. U. of C. 1870. Ordained May, 1875, Worthington, Minn. B.U.T.S. 1876-77. Pastor, Worthington, Minn., 1878-80; Minneapolis First, 1881-90. Secretary, American Baptist Missionary Union, 1890-09; American Baptist Missionary Union and American Baptist Home Mission Society 1909-19; Northern Baptist Board of Promotion 1919-29. Swedish Baptist representative, Board of Trustees, U. of C. 1892-12. President, Board of Trustees, Bethel Academy, 1904-14; B.A.T.S. 1914-29. Central University, Pella, Ia., D.D., 1901. Died July 30, 1929, Minneapolis.

1878

Dam, Andrew Bartholomew
B.U.T.S. 1877-78. Died 1890.

Ekman, Andrew Peter
Born Dec. 9, 1853, Gladkullen, Skuttunge, Uppland, Sweden. Converted June 1869. Emigrated to America 1871. Baptized May 18, 1873, Mariners Temple, New York, N. Y. B.U.T.S. 1875-78. Graduated 1878. American Department 1878-79. Student pastor, Rockford, Ill.; Chicago Second; Sister Bay, Wis. Assisted Edgren as teacher in the seminary. Ordained Jan. 31, 1879, Grove City, Minn. Pastor, Grove City, Minn., 1879-82. General Missionary, Middle West, 1882-84. Pastor, Stromsburg, Nebr., 1884-88; New York, N. Y., 1888-05; Tacoma, Wash., 1905-17; Firth, Idaho, 1917-21. Resided at Los Angeles 1921-29. Died, Oct. 7, 1929.

Erickson, Charles John
Born near Skara, Sweden, March 12, 1855. B.U.T.S. 1876-78. Died May 4, 1940, Leonardville, Kans.

Hansen, Marcus
Born, May 2, 1851, Snode, Denmark. Ordained June 27, 1877, Scandinavian Baptist church, Omaha, Nebr. Missionary pastor, 1878-81. Pastor, LaCrosse, Wis., 1881-85; Osco, Nebr., 1885-86; Danville, S. D., 1887-89; Pine Creek, S. D., 1889.

Jensen, Carl
Born April 10, 1849, Denmark. Baptized April 8, 1860, Denmark. Licensed May 1877, Scandinavian Baptist church, Chicago, Ill. B.U.T.S. 1877-78. Ordained Oct. 10, 1878, Council Bluffs, Ia. Pastor,

Council Bluffs, Ia., 1878-81; Raymond, Wis., 1881-82; missionary in the western states, 1882-89. Pastor, Chicago Bethel 1889.

Jensen, Nelson Peter

Born July 22, 1855, Holbek, Copenhagen, Denmark. Baptized Jan. 13, 1866, Denmark. Sonderstad Academy 1865-66. Private studies 1869-71. Licensed Sept. 1875, Clark's Grove, Minn. B.U.T.S. 1875-78. Graduated 1878. B.U.T.S. D.B. 1880. Ordained April 12, 1878, Danish Baptist church, Chicago. Pastor, Danish Baptist church, Chicago, 1878-83. Teacher, Scandinavian Dep't. B.U.T.S., 1881-84; Dean Norwegian Dep't, 1884-91; editor, Danish Baptist official paper, 1877-80; 1882-88. Died 1891.

Johnson, Charles John

Born July 21, 1856, Oslo, Norway. B.U.T.S. 1877-78. Ordained Oct. 10, 1879, Minneapolis First, Minn. Pastor, Dell Rapids, S. D.; Grand Forks, N. D., Alta, Ia. 1890.

Johnson, John Angell Hall

Born March 25, 1854, Brinö, Helgeland, Norway. Baptized Febr. 12, 1875, Becker, Minn. Licensed, Becker, Minn., Scandinavian Baptist Church, June 15, 1876. B.U.T.S. 1876-78. Ordained July 14, 1878, Becker, Minn. Pastor, Minneapolis, Minn.; Brown Earth, S. D.; Fargo, N. D., 1883-90.

Norlin, Ernst William

B.U.T.S. 1877-78.

Peterson, Willis

B.U.T.S. 1877-78.

Sunth, John Brunlund

Born June 1, 1853, Norway. Business School 1874-75. B.U.T.S. 1875-78. Graduated 1878. Ordained May 21, 1877, Chicago Second, Ill. Pastor, Chicago, Ill., 1877-81; Houston, Minn., 1882-83; St. Paul, Minn., 1883-89; Brookings, S. D. 1889.

1879

Ahlstrom, Louis John

Born Febr. 10, 1854, Mörby, Stora Mellösa, Närike, Sweden. Married Hulda C. Johnson, Sept. 13, 1885. Children: Louis Jubal, Hulda Myrtle, Hazel L., Daniel Lloyd and Ralph John. Emigrated, with his parents to America, 1868. Converted, Trade Lake, Wis., 1870. Baptized July 14, 1876, Trade Lake, Wis., by A. B. Green. B.U.T.S. 1876-79. Graduated 1879. American Dept., 1877-80. Ordained, Trade Lake, Wis., June 1878. Student pastor, Trade Lake, Wis., Sister Bay, Wis. Pastor, Rockford, Ill., 1879-81; Kiron, Ia., 1881-86; Sioux City, Ia., 1886-89. General missionary 1889-90. Editor of "Missionsbladet," 1892-95. Retired from the ministry, 1896. Author: "Historiska skildringar, Femtiofem år i Västra Wisconsin," 1869-1924; "Tjugofemårs-Minnen, Bethel Baptist Church, Minneapolis," 1924; "Eighty Years of Swedish Baptist Work in Iowa," 1853-1933; "John Alexis Edgren, Soldier, Educator, Author, Journalist," 1938. Died, March 4, 1945.

Johanson, Lauritz

Born Nov. 10, 1843, Gonäs, Ringerike, Norway. Baptized, Gothenburg, Sweden, May, 1870. Newton Theological Institution 1874-75;

B.U.T.S. 1878-79. Ordained, Boston, Mass., April, 1867. Pastor, Altona, Ill., 1879-83; Oakland, Nebr., 1883-03; missionary, Iowa, 1903-05. Pastor, Sioux City, Ia., 1905-11; Omaha, Nebr., 1911-13. Died, Oct. 23, 1914.

Larsen, Iver

Born Jan. 10, 1847, Norway. Baptized May 31, 1872, Tromsö, Norway. Licensed, La Crosse, Wis., 1878. B.U.T.S. 1878-79. Ordained June 5, 1880, Isanti, Minn. Pastor, Scandinavian Baptist Church, Minneapolis; several years missionary N. D. Deceased.

1880

Gård, Karl Edward

Born 1859, Sweden. B.U.T.S. 1879-80. Died, Pullman, Ill., Oct. 16, 1882.

Johnson, Miss Elizabeth

B.U.T.S. 1879-80. Missionary, Chicago First, 1880. Missionary, Minneapolis, Minn., 1880; Castle Garden, N. Y. 1880-86. Deceased.

Norlin, Nils Fred

Born 1858, Sweden. B.U.T.S. 1877-80. Graduated, 1880. Student pastor, LaPorte, Ind. Ordained June 11, 1880, at Illinois Conference, Chicago. Pastor, Ogema, Wis. 1880. Deceased.

Sunth, Edward Sverdrup

Born 1855, Norway. Baptized, Winnebago, Minn., 1875. B.U.T.S. 1877-80. Graduated 1880. Ordained 1880, Oconomowoc, Wis. Pastor, Oconomowoc, Wis., 1889.

Swedberg, Kristen Sven

Born March 15, 1851, Åkarp, Skåne, Sweden. Baptized, Värmland, Sweden, 1878. B.U.T.S. 1879-80. Pastor, Clear Lake, Minn., 1880-81; Esteina, Nebr., 1881-83. Physician, Seattle, Wash., Mt. Vernon, Wash., and in California. Deceased.

Tjernlund, Axel

Born August 9, 1854, Galström, Medelpad, Sweden. Converted, winter 1872, Svartvik. Baptized Aug. 17, 1873, Mariners' Temple, New York, N. Y. B.U.T.S. 1877-80. Graduated 1880. Student pastor, LaPorte, Ind., Rockford, Ill., Sister Bay, Wis., and Chicago, Ill. Ordained May 16, 1880, Chicago Second, Ill. Pastor, Boston, Mass., 1880-85; St. Paul First, Minn., 1885-86; Denver, Colo., 1886-88; Boston, Mass., 1888-97; Worcester First, Mass., 1897-98; Denver, Colo., 1898-1900; St. Paul Second, Minn., 1900-03; Worcester Harlem, Mass., 1903-08; General Conference missionary in Colorado 1908; pastor, Great Falls, Mont., 1908-09; retired, Great Falls, Mont., 1909-12;Portland, Ore., 1912-14; secretary, Denver Sanatorium, 1914; interim pastor, Portland, Ore., and Firth, Idaho. Died, July 22, 1920.

1881

Lovgren, Anders Peter

Born July 8, 1854, Värmland, Sweden. Baptized, Värmland, Sweden, 1878. B.U.T.S. 1879-81. Student pastor, Joliet, Ill., Chicago, Ill. Ordained, Council Bluffs, Ia., 1881. Pastor, Valley, Nebr., 1881-82; Council Bluffs, Ia., 1882-83; Forest City, Ia., 1883-86. Died 1886, Forest City, Ia.

Molene, Charles August

B.U.T.S. 1879-81.

Nelson, Miss Anna B. (Mrs. A. P. Hanson)

B.U.T.S. 1880-81.

Olson, Jacob

Born Febr. 10, 1850, Hangesund, Norway. Converted, Chicago, 1874, in a service by D. L. Moody. Baptized 1876, Danish Baptist church, Chicago. B.U.T.S. 1880-81. Missionary among Scandinavians, S. D. 1881-1920. At Pacific Baptist Home, Los Angeles, Calif. 1924. Died here 1935.

1882

Christopherson, Nels

Born Febr. 12, 1853, Hammarlöv, Skåne, Sweden. Baptized Nov. 11, 1877, Malmö, Sweden. Bethel Seminary, Stockholm, 1878-80. B.U.T.S. 1881-82. Graduated 1882. Pastor, Stromsburg, Nebr., 1892-93; Manistee, Mich., 1893-95. Returned to Sweden 1897. Died Aug. 30, 1928, Lund.

Jensen, Ole C.

Born Febr. 29, 1844, Denmark. Baptized, Denmark, Oct. 2, 1859. Licensed, Danish Baptist church, Chicago, Dec. 28, 1872. Ordained March 17, 1876, Union Grove, Wis. B.U.T.S. 1881-82. General Scandinavian Missionary.

Larsen, Anders Henry

Born 1849, Denmark. B.U.T.S. 1881-82.

Lundin, Lars Eric

Born June 11, 1856, Lista, Nyköpings län, Sweden. Baptized, Norrköping, Sept. 6, 1875. Bethel Seminary, Stockholm, Sweden, 1877-80. B.U.T.S. 1881-82. Graduated 1882. Pastor, Linköping, Sweden, 1882-86; Chicago First, 1886-88; Brooklyn, N. Y., 1888-90. To Sweden. Returned to America, pastor, Providence, R. I., 1893. Retired. Died in Chicago, Nov. 30, 1912.

Nelson, Carl Maurtiz

Born April 17, 1849, Ramstad, Ny, Värmland, Sweden. Converted, Dover, N. J. Aug., 1873. Baptized April 25, 1880, Second Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa. B.U.T.S. 1881-82. Student pastor, Joliet and Waukegan, Ill. 1881-82. Ordained June 5, 1882, Burlington, Ia. Pastor, Burlington, Ia., 1882-83; Des Moines, Ia., 1883-85; Clay Center, Kans., 1885-87; Oakland, Calif. 1887-92; San Francisco, Calif., 1892-94. Physician, Oakland, Calif. Died Jan. 8, 1931.

1883

Emanuelson, Tonnes Andreas

Born Nov. 12, 1847. B.U.T.S. 1881-83.

Ericson, Charles William Chrysostomus

Born Jan. 27, 1858, Kårsta, Uppland, Sweden. Baptized, Village Creek, Ia., Jan., 1874. Sioux Falls Academy 1876. B.U.T.S. 1879-83. Graduated 1883. Ordained June 11, 1883, Village Creek, Ia. Pastor, Rossville, Ia., 1883; evangelist in the western states, 1884-86; pastor, several places in Iowa until 1892. Federal work in Washington, D. C. Died in Washington, D. C. 1929.

Erickson, John

B.U.T.S. 1882-83.

Hanson, Andrew P.

Born Oct. 18, 1858, Orup, Skåne, Sweden. Married Anna B. Nilsson, missionary of Women's Baptist Home Mission Society, Nov. 1, 1887. Children: Joseph Emanuel and Alfred Emanuel. Converted, Eagle Lake, Minn., 1873. Baptized by Olof Okerson, Fergus Falls, Minn., first Sunday of May, 1874. B.U.T.S. 1879-83. Graduated 1883. Ordained, Chicago Second, May 16, 1883. Pastor, Princeton, Ill., 1883-85; Joliet and Morris, Ill., 1885-87; Joliet, Ill., 1887-91; Topeka, Kans., 1891-92; missionary, A.B.H.M.S. in Middle West, 1892-97; pastor, Kiron, Ia., 1897-03; Jamestown, N. Y., 1903-08; Quincy, Mass., 1908-11; Boston, Mass., 1911-12; field representative of Sunset Home, 1912-13. Retired, Quincy, Mass. Died June 25, 1926.

Lindberg, Carl Fredrik

Born Oct. 27, 1846, Stegtorp, Sweden. Converted, Gothenburg, Sweden, March, 1877. Baptized Aug. 1, 1879, Fredrikshald, Norway. B.U.T.S. 1882-83. Ordained Oct. 25, 1883, Clear Lake, Minn. Pastor, Clear Lake, Minn., 1883-86; Anoka, Minn., 1886-87; Houston, Minn., 1887-89; Village Creek, Ia., 1889-92; Clear Lake, Minn., 1892-96; Burchard, Minn., 1896-99; Houston, Minn., 1899-01; Mankato, Minn., 1901-07; Anaconda, Mont., 1907-10; Missionary, Texas, 1910-11; pastor, Houston, Minn., 1911-13. Died Jan. 7, 1913.

Ohlson, Jonas Peter

B.U.T.S. 1882-83.

Peterson, Lars Emanuel

Born Sept. 13, 1859, Trollhättan, Sweden. Baptized, Gothenburg, Sweden, April 13, 1881. B.U.T.S. 1882-83. Ordained, Anoka, Minn., Sept. 5, 1883. Pastor, Anoka, Minn., 1883-84; Worthington, Minn., 1884-85; Village Creek, Ia., 1886-88; Clinton, Ia., 1888-90; Princeton, Ill., 1890-92. Residing in state of Washington. Died, Nov. 1, 1942.

Sandvall, Carl August

Born Aug. 8, 1847, Risberga, Östergötland, Sweden. Baptized in Lake Vättern, near Motala, July 31, 1864. Preached at Motala, Vadstena, Norrköping, Tivelsta, Västervik, Halsberg, Göteborg, Sweden. Pastor, Strängnäs, 1872-74; Halsberg, 1874-75; Nora, 1880, Torsåker, Sweden 1881. Swede Bend, Ia., 1881-82; Chicago Second, 1882-83. B.U.T.S. 1882-83. Pastor, Kansas City, Mo., 1883-89; Minneapolis Elim, 1890-93; Minneapolis First, 1893; Rush City, Minn., 1907-10; Delta and Badger, Wash., 1911-16. Editor of "Missionsbladet," 1894-95. Died, April 7, 1917.

Widen, Erik William

Born in Sweden, 1857. B.U.T.S. 1881-83. Died March 25, 1883.

1884

Anderson, Andrew B.

Born Febr. 1, 1860, Sweden. B.U.T.S. 1882-84. Ordained, Concordia, Kans., June 5, 1885. Pastor, Concordia, Kans., 1885-88; Duluth First, 1888-89. New York Life Insurance Chicago 1890-. Died Jan. 9, 1931.

Brandt, Anton

Born May 8, 1859, Norway. Baptized June 17, 1877, Kristiansand, Norway. B.U.T.S. 1883-84.

Carlquist, Carl Gustaf

Born Dec. 29, 1853, Frödinge, Kalmar län, Sweden. Baptized, Walnut Creek, Kans., April 24, 1881. B.U.T.S. 1881-84. Graduated 1884. Nya Wecko-posten, Chicago, 1884-86; Post office service, Chicago, Ill. Later residing in Pomona, Calif. Deceased.

Cederberg, John

Born Aug. 26, 1855, Åsum, Skåne, Sweden. Emigrated to America 1880. Baptized by the "Kansas Apostle," August Johnson, Aug. 17, 1880. B.U.T.S. 1881-84. Graduated 1884. Student pastor, Pullman, Ill., La Porte, Ind., and Burlington, Ia. Pastor, Portland, Ore., 1885; Brockton, Mass., 1886-87; Ashland, Wis., 1887-88; ordained in Ashland. At his trade on the west coast, 1888-98. Pastor, Anaconda and Butte, Mont., 1898-02; Holdredge, Nebr., 1902. Residing, since 1902, at Ferndale and Bellingham, Wash. Died Oct. 24, 1922.

Christophersen, Rasmus

Born 1850, Denmark. B.U.T.S. 1881-84. Graduated, 1884. Pastor, Danish Baptist Church, Albert Lea, Minn., 1885.

Halvarson, Erik

Born April 15, 1861, Malung, Dalarne, Sweden. Baptized, Söderhamn, Sweden, Jan. 16, 1881. B.U.T.S. 1881-84. Graduated 1884. Ordained 1884, Duluth, Minn. Pastor, Duluth, Minn., 1884-85; Des Moines, Ia., 1885-87; Chicago Second, 1887-88. Died April 17, 1889.

Jensen, Christian Conrad

Born 1854, Denmark. B.U.T.S. 1883-84.

Jensen, Julius J.

Born Jan. 9, 1861, Denmark. Baptized, Racine, Wis., 1877. B.U.T.S. 1881-84. Graduated 1884. Ordained, Pilgrim Scandinavian Church, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1884. Pastor, Pilgrim Scand. Church, Chicago, 1886-89. Danish Church, Omaha, Nebr., 1889.

Jensen, Thomas

B.U.T.S. 1882-84.

Johnson, Paul

Born Aug. 21, 1858, Frölinge, Jämtland, Sweden. Baptized, Kiron, Ia., 1877. B.U.T.S. 1881-84. Graduated 1884. Ordained Jan. 21, 1885. Pastor, Sioux City, Ia., 1885-86; missionary, Iowa, 1886-87; pastor, Burlington, Ia., 1887-88; Grantsburg, Wis., 1888-90; Cokato, Minn., 1890-93; Village Creek, Ia., 1893-95; Lansing, Ia., 1895-97; Swea City, Ia., 1897-98; Fargo, N. D., 1898-00; missionary, Washington, 1900-03; pastor, Seattle, Ballard, Wash., 1903-05; missionary, Texas, 1905-07; Retired 1907. Died, Jan. 7, 1930.

Monson, John August

Born 1861, örtenta, östergötland, Sweden. Baptized, Joliet, Ill., 1882. Student pastor, Joliet, Ill. B.U.T.S. 1882-84. Central University, Pella, Ia., 1890. Studied at University of Chicago and Harvard. Ph.D. at some university in Germany. Teacher at several schools in America. Died 1932.

Myrland, Eli L.

B.U.T.S. 1882-84.

Nelson, Fredrik Oliver

Born April 22, 1859, Spring Garden, Minn. Converted at the age of eight during family worship in the home. (His paternal uncle was the exiled F. O. Nilsson. His father was one of five who were the first to receive a New Testament baptism in Sweden, Sept. 21, 1848). Baptized, Spring Garden, Minn., Nov. 15, 1876. B.U.T.S. 1881-84. Graduated 1884. Graduate studies 1885-86. Ordained, Houston, Minn., June 13, 1885. Pastor, Strandburg, S. D., 1885-87; Kenyon, Minn., American church, 1887-88; Seattle, Wash., 1889-90. Started missionary work in Ballard, Wash., and in Bellingham, Wash. Interim pastor, Oakland, Calif., 1891. Pastor, Los Angeles, Calif., 1891-92; Butte, Mont., 1892-95; Anaconda, Mont., 1895-97; Great Falls, Mont., 1897-98; Los Angeles, Calif., 1898-01; Preston, Wash., 1901-04; started missionary work in Hoquiam, Wash., 1904-05. Pastor, Great Falls, Mont., 1905-06; missionary in California 1907-09; started missionary work in San Diego, Hughson, and Turlock, Calif. Pastor, Turlock, Calif., 1909-10; Pearson, Wash., 1910-14; Cannon Falls, Minn., 1914-16; Sunday school missionary in California 1916. Died July 25, 1926.

Nelson, Nels Erik

Born April 20, 1859, Liden, Ångermanland, Sweden. Baptized, Strömsnäs, Stugun, Jämtland, Sweden, April 20, 1880. B.U.T.S. 1883-84. Ordained, Evanston, Ill., 1885. Pastor, Rock Island, Ill., 1885-88; Joliet, Ill., and Denver, Colo., till 1890; Hartford, Conn., 1890; Brockton, Mass., 1890-93; Manchester, N. H., 1893-98; Montclair, N. J., 1898-02; New Bedford, Mass., 1902-09; associate pastor, New York, N. Y., 1909-11. Died April 2, 1911.

Nelson, Peter

B.U.T.S. 1883-84.

Petersen, Charles

B.U.T.S. 1882-84. Missionary among the Danes.

Peterson, Olof Peter

Born Febr. 10, 1860, Gantem, Gotland, Sweden. Converted at Bara, Gotland, March 17, 1877. Baptized by O. Lindh, New York, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1881. B.U.T.S. 1882-84. Graduated 1884. Student pastor, Pullman, Ill., New Haven, Conn., Ishpeming, Mich. Ordained, New York, May, 1884. Bethel Seminary, Stockholm, Sweden, 1884-85. Pastor, Moline, Ill., 1885-90; Brockton, Mass., 1890; St. Paul First, Minn., 1890-05. Left the Baptists and joined the Mission Covenant 1905. Pastor, Covenant church, Rockford, Ill. 1905-06; Worcester, Mass., 1906-22; traveled in Sweden 1922-23; pastor, Mission Covenant church, Springfield, Mass., 1923-30; Swedish-Finnish Covenant church, Worcester, Mass., 1930-35. Died July 23, 1935.

Sandell, Eric **(See under "Deans")**

Shulene, Jonas Magnus

Born May 20, 1850, Klöckan, Sköns, Medelpad, Sweden. Married Carolina Erickson, April 25, 1884. Children: Julia Frances, Edith Hasseltine, Eunice Magnhild, Agnes Eugenia, Ruth Edelia, Ruth Ridley, Phoebe Linea, Florence Adelaide, James Conwell, Wallace Boyd. Converted, Timra, Sweden, Febr. 6, 1874. Baptized by A. Ullmark, Timra, June, 1874. Business School, Arboga, 1874-76.

Teacher, Arboga Business School, 1876-79. B.U.T.S. 1880-84. Graduated 1884. Ordained, Des Moines, Ia., June 30, 1883. Pastor, Sioux City, Ia., 1883; New Haven, Conn., 1884-85; Princeton, Ill., 1886-88; missionary, St. Paul, Minn., 1889; pastor, Cambridge, Minn., 1889-95; Forest City, Ia., 1895-98; Grove City, Minn., 1898-91; missionary, Minnesota, 1901-05; interim pastor, St. Paul, Minn., 1905-06; pastor, Grantsburg, Wis., 1906-09; for some years as evangelist in northern Minnesota and Canada. Resided last years in St. Paul. Died, Nov. 23, 1935.

Strandberg, Carl

Born Dec. 16, 1856, Viken, Dalarne, Sweden. Married 1881. Children: Ruth, Judith, Elizabeth and Knut. Converted, Vika, 1877. Baptized Dec. 16, 1881, Joliet, Ill. B.U.T.S. 1883-84. Pastor, Superior, Wis., Ashland, Wis. till 1890; Iron River, Mich., 1890-91. Ordained, Ashland, Wis., Jan. 27, 1889. Returned to Sweden.

1885

Anderson, Alfred

Born Febr. 1, 1860, Sweden. Baptized, Cokato, Minn., June 15, 1876. B.U.T.S. 1882-84; S.A.B.S. 1884-85.

Anderson, Theodor Gustaf

Born Nov. 7, 1866, Nerike, Sweden. Converted Febr. 2, 1884. Baptized April 1884, Granite Falls, Minn. S.A.B.S. 1884-85.

Beckman, Erick

S.A.B.S. 1884-85. Preached at several places in Minn. and Ia. before 1888. Deceased.

Bergstrom, Andrew

S.A.B.S. 1884-85. Deceased.

Blomgren, Andrew

Born May 14, 1845, Mora, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted at the age of 13, and baptized by Näs Per Pehrson. Emigrated to America 1868, and located in Isanti County, Minn. Pastor in this county 40 years. Known as "the Minnesota philosopher." S.A.B.S. 1884-85. Married Ulrika Sofia Berg, Leksand. Pastor, Isanti, 1874-83; Stanchfield, 1883-95; Dalbo, 1895-03; Isanti North, 1903-12. Died, Isanti, June 16, 1913.

Dahlstrom, Andrew

Born Nov. 25, 1856, Kristinehamn, Sweden. Baptized, Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 15, 1882. B.U.T.S. 1882-84; S.A.B.S. 1884-85. Preached at Geneva, Ill., and Oconto, Wis. Deceased.

Haymer, Nels Otto

S.A.B.S. 1884-85.

Holmgren, August Carl

Born March 19, 1864, Korpstorp, Sweden. Baptized, Västerstad, Sweden, March 23, 1882. B.U.T.S. 1883-84; S.A.B.S. 1884-85.

Larson, Magnus

Born Aug. 15, 1860, Dalsland, Sweden. Baptized, Mariners' Temple, New York, N. Y., by O. Lindh, Sept. 16, 1883. B.U.T.S. 1883-84;

S.A.B.S. 1884-85. Ordained, St. Paul, Minn., April 16, 1885. Pastor, Scandia, Minn. 1885; Chanute, Kans., 1885-87; Stromsburg, Nebr., 1890-92; Duluth Bethel, 1892-96; Rockford, Ill., 1896-02; Lindsborg, Kans., 1902-03; Oakland, Nebr., 1903-05; St. Paul First, Minn., 1905-09; financial secretary of Bethel Academy 1910; pastor, Cambridge, Minn., 1910-13; Jamestown, N. Y. 1913-16. In business, Judson, Minn., 1916. Died, St. Paul, Minn., March 7, 1921.

Lelley, Betty Lavinia

S.A.B.S. 1884-85.

Lelley, Magnus Leonard

Born July 19, 1861, Norrköping, Sweden. Baptized, Norrköping, Aug. 25, 1878. B.U.T.S. 1882-84; S.A.B.S. 1884-85. Graduated 1885. Pastor, Lawrence, Kans., 1890-91; Springfield, Mo., 1891; St. Louis, Mo., 1895. Deceased.

Lindell, Frans Ludvig

S.A.B.S. 1884-85.

Lundgren, John

S.A.B.S. 1884-85.

Morton, Nels N. (See under "Teachers")

Nelson, Henry

Born Jan. 14, 1861, Färslöf, Skåne, Sweden. Baptized, Valley, Nebr., 1879. B.U.T.S. 1881-84; S.A.B.S. 1884-85. Graduated 1885. Ordained, La Porte, Ind., Oct. 13, 1885. Pastor, La Porte and South Bend, Ind., 1885-87; Manistee and Grand Rapids, Mich., 1887-91. Nya Wecko-posten, 1891-93. Editor of "Barnens Tidning," 1893-06. Affiliated with the Pentecostals for several years. Died, Chicago, Aug. 25, 1930.

Nelson, Severin

S.A.B.S. 1884-85.

Nord, Nels Peter

S.A.B.S. 1884-85. Pastor, Albert Lea, Minn., 1888-90; Lake Elizabeth, 1890-91. Fargo, N. D., 1891-92. Retired. Deceased.

Olson, Carl

S.A.B.S. 1884-85.

Olson, Henry

S.A.B.S. 1884-85.

Sandell, August

S.A.B.S. 1884-85. Pastor, Bellingham, Wash., 1890-91. In business, Seattle, Wash. Deceased.

Stolberg, Lorenz Michael

Born Aug. 13, 1859, Skog, Hälsingsland, Sweden. Converted, Fish Lake, Minn., June 3, 1878. Baptized July 28, 1878, Fish Lake, Minn. B.U.T.S. 1879-81; S.A.B.S. 1884-85. Graduated 1885. Ordained, St. Paul First, Minn., April 15, 1885. Pastor, Houston, Minn., 1885-87; Soudan, Minn., 1887-88; Spring Vale, Minn., 1889; Hector, Minn.,

1889-90; missionary, Western Minnesota, 1890-95; pastor, Winnipeg, Can., 1896-98; missionary, North Dakota, 1898-00; pastor, Gibbon, Minn., 1900-02; Mankato, Minn., 1907-08;Mandan and Bismark, N. D., 1909-12; Mandan and Wilton, N. D., 1912-13; Mandan, 1913-15; 1919; pastor at large, Missouri Slope, 1919-21; Colporteur, North Dakota, 1921; pastor, Kenmare, N. D., 1922-24; Fargo, N. D., 1924-25. Residing at Flasher. Died, Jan. 17, 1935.

Swartz, Andrew

Born Jan. 15, 1860, Elfvestad, Östergötland, Sweden. Converted, Västerlösa, Östergötland, Sweden, April, 1875. Baptized, Pentecost 1880, Mjölby, Östergötland. S.A.B.S., 1884-85. Pastor, Isanti, Minn., 1886-88; ordained, Isanti, Minn., April 2, 1887; pastor, Worthington, Minn., 1888-90; Sioux City, Ia., 1890-92; Big Springs, S. D., 1892-95; Seattle, Wash., 1895-98; missionary, South Dakota, 1898-01; pastor, Arthur, Ia., 1901-03; missionary, Western Washington, 1903-04; pastor, Mt. Vernon, Wash., 1904-10; missionary, Washington, 1910-15; pastor, Spokane, Wash., 1915-19; Cedarhome, Wash., 1919-23; South Bend, Wash., 1923; Hartford, Wash., 1923-25; Mt. Vernon, Wash., 1926; Hartford, Wash., 1930. Died, Hartford, Wash., Nov. 21, 1930.

Söderberg, Erik Gustaf

S.A.B.S. 1884-85.

Walters, von Johan L. V.

Born Aug. 11, 1858, Boda, Dalarne, Sweden. S.A.B.S. 1884-85. Pastor, Lake City, Minn., 1885-93. Died, Dec. 12, 1897.

1886

Anderson, Andrew

B.U.T.S. 1882-84; S.A.B.S. 1884-85; C.B.S. 1885-86.

Blomgren, A. P.

Born Sept. 21, 1859, Hansjö, Orsa, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted at age of eighteen. Baptized, Stanchfield, Minn., 1878. S.A.B.S. 1884-85; C.B.S. 1885-86. Sunday School superintendent for 40 years, Spring Vale, Minn. Died, Febr. 16, 1919.

Erickson, John Magnus

Born Nov. 29, 1854, Grinstad, Dalsland, Sweden. Baptized, Stockholm, 1877. B.U.T.S. 1882-84; S.A.B.S. 1884-85; C.B.S. 1885; Bethel Seminary, Stockholm, Sweden, 1886. Left the denomination.

Olson, Erik Olof

Born March 19, 1853, Torp, Medelpad, Sweden. Married Lisa Martha Olson. Children: Alfred, Jenny, Edith, Ellen, Edgar, Eldon, and Esther. Converted Jan. 2, 1871, Torp, Sweden. Baptized, Torp, Sweden, June 20, 1872. C.B.S. 1885-86. Ordained, Albert Lea, Minn., 1882. Pastor, Danish Church, Albert Lea, Minn., 1882; Forest City, Ia., 1883; Esteina, Nebr., 1885-87; Kiron, Ia., 1887-95; missionary, Iowa, 1895-97; missionary, Minnesota, 1897-98; pastor, Spring Vale, Minn., 1898-99; Milaca, Minn., 1900-05; Delta and Badger, Wash., 1905-07; Pearson, Wash., 1908-12; Matsqui, B. C., Can., 1912-16; Des Moines, Ia., 1917-18. Retired, Ferndale, Wash. Died Jan. 30, 1946, nearly 93 yaers of age.

Polson, Magnus

Born Sept. 14, 1860, Quidinge, Sweden. Baptized, Chicago First, Oct., 1880. B.U.T.S. 1883-84; S.A.B.S. 1884-85; C.B.S. 1885-86.

1887

Anderson, August

C.B.S. 1885-87.

Anderson, Peter Erik

Born June 5, 1859, Dalarne, Sweden. Baptized, Joliet, Ill., Oct. 16, 1881. B.U.T.S. 1883-84; S.A.B.S. 1884-85; C.B.S. 1885-87. Graduated 1887. Deceased.

Asplund, Charles

Born March 27, 1862, Munkfors, Ransäter, Värmland, Sweden. Married Johanna Matilda Peterson, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28, 1887. Children, one son and two daughters. Married (second) Augusta Knutson, Sept. 13, 1927. Converted, age 13, Stora Tuna, Dalarne, Sweden. Baptized Nov. 30, 1878, Falun, Sweden. B.U.T.S. 1883-84; S.A.B.S. 1884-85; C.B.S. 1885-87. Graduated 1887. Student pastor, Manistique, Mich., 1884; Sioux City, Ia., 1885; Creston, Ia., 1886. Ordained, Creston, Ia., Nov. 29, 1886. Pastor, Chanute, Kans., 1887-89; Princeton, Ill., 1889-90; Des Moines, Ia., 1890-92; Forest City, Ia., 1892-94; Sunday school missionary, Iowa and Nebraska, 1894-97; pastor, Portland, Ore., 1897-02; Bellingham, Wash., 1902-10; Spokane, Wash., 1910-15; Seattle Second, Wash., 1915-17; Tacoma, Wash., 1917-24; San Jose, Calif., 1924-25. Interim pastor, Oakland, Calif.; Bellingham, Spokane, Seattle Second, and again in Bellingham. Died, Aug. 28, 1939.

Dahlgren, Ada Henrietta

C.B.S. 1885-87. Graduated 1887. Missionary, Lappland, Sweden, 1888-92.

Ellison, Ole

Born Dec. 17, 1859, Kil, Värmland, Sweden. Married Emma M. Stenholm. Children: Robert W., and Mrs. C. M. Best. Married (second), Hulda M. Larson. Converted Jan. 6, 1877. Baptized, Söderhamn, Sweden, Sept. 23, 1877. B.U.T.S. 1883-84; S.A.B.S. 1884-85; C.B.S. 1886-87. Graduated 1887. Ordained, Concordia, Kans., June 25, 1885. Student pastor, Lawrence, Kans., 1885-86. Pastor, Manistee, Mich., 1887-90; South Bend, Ind., 1890-94; Prentice, Wis., 1894-98; missionary, Wisconsin, 1898-02; pastor, Superior, Wis., 1902-05; missionary, North Idaho and East Washington, 1905; pastor, Seattle Ballard, 1906-12; superintendent, Fridhem, Chicago, 1912-16; financial secretary, Adelphia College, Seattle, Wash., 1916-17; financial secretary, T.B. Sanatorium, Denver, Colo., 1918-22; pastor, South Bend, Wash., 1924-25; interim pastor, Detroit, Mich., 1927-28. Retired, Los Angeles.

Erickson, A. E.

C.B.S. 1885-87.

Fernholm, Anders Fredrik

C.B.S. 1886-87.

Hanson, Ola

Born June 25, 1864, Åhus, Skåne, Sweden. Converted, Oakland, Nebr., and baptized there by L. Johanson, March 2, 1884. S.A.B.S. 1884-85; C.B.S. 1886-87; Hamilton Theological Seminary, N. Y., 1887-90. Married Minnie Johnson, June 11, 1890. Children: Leslie and Harold. Missionary, A.B.F.M.S., to the Kachins, North Burma, 1890. Colgate University, Litt. D., 1909. Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Medal from His gracious Majesty King Emperor of India, March 1920. Author: Reduced the Kachin language to writing. Translated the whole Bible into Kachin; Kachin-English Dictionary of 11,000 words; Kachin Grammar; Kachin Hymnal, 364 hymns; "The Kachins, Their Customs and Traditions"; "Tankar och Bilder från Missionsfältet"; "Vad är Grunden för vårt odödlighetshopp?"; "Vandringar i Österlanden," etc. Missionary in Burma 39 years. Died, St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 17, 1929.

Hedberg, Isak

Born June 16, 1850, Torp, Medelpad, Sweden. Baptized June 27, 1873. C.B.S. 1885-87. Graduated 1887. Pastor, Fish Lake, Minn., 1888-90; Cambridge, Minn., 1890-91; Rush Point, Minn., 1891-93; West Duluth, Minn., 1893-96; Topeka, Kans., 1896-99; missionary, Michigan, 1899-01; missionary, South Dakota, 1901-03; Michigan, 1903-08; financial secretary for Sunset Home, Concordia, Kans. for a short time. Died April 27, 1911.

Johnson, Andrew

Born Jan. 2, 1853, Sköllersta, örebro län, Sweden. Married Ellen Berg, missionary, St. Paul First, Nov. 7, 1883. Children: Paul Andrew, Elna Alfrida, Olga Victoria, Eleanor Christina, and Hugo Nathanael. Converted Jan. 1, 1877, Sköllersta, Sweden. Baptized, same place, Nov. 7, 1877. S.A.B.S. 1884-85; C.B.S. 1885-87. Graduated 1887. Ordained July 12, 1887, Big Springs, S. D. Pastor, Big Springs, S. D., 1887-91; Bellingham, Wash., 1891-97; Mt. Vernon and Cedarhome, 1897-99; Pearson and Cedarhome, 1899-1901. Other occupations for some years. Pastor, Cedarhome, Wash., 1908; Cherry Grove, Ore., 1912-14; Delta and Sunrise, Wash., 1916-22. Interim pastor, Everett, Wash. Retired, Pinehurst, Wash. Died April 3, 1936.

Karling, A.

C.B.S. 1885-87. Graduated 1887. Pastor, Mead, Nebr., 1888-90; Ludington, Mich., 1890-92. Deceased.

Nelson, C.

C.B.S. 1885-87. Graduated 1887. Pastor, Blomingdale, S. D. 1890-92. Upsala, Minn., farming.

Olson, August

Born Sept. 8, 1855, Asker, Sweden. Married Anna Sandberg, Los Angeles, Calif., March 29, 1889. Converted Febr. 18, 1874. Baptized Sept. 11, 1878, by Lindblom, Stockholm First. Colporteur, under A. Wiberg, and missionary pastor several places in Sweden. Pastor, Willmar and Lake Elizabeth, Minn., 1883-85. Ordained, Willmar, April, 1884. C.B.S. 1885-87. Graduated 1887. Pastor, Lake Elizabeth, Minn., 1887-88; Los Angeles, Calif., 1888-89; San Francisco, Calif., 1889; Seattle First, 1893; organized church at Spokane, Wash., 1894; pastor, Spokane, Wash., 1896-98; missionary, Iowa, 1898-02; pastor, Concordia, Kans., 1902-08; field representative, Sunset Home, Con-

cordia, Kans., 1908-10; pastor, Elim, Seattle, Wash., 1910-12; missionary, Oregon, 1912-18. Died Jan. 21, 1942.

Palm, Charles Erik

Born June 28, 1859, Ekeby, Fällingsbro, Västmanland, Sweden. Converted, Ekeby, Fällingsbro, June 1877. Baptized, Fyrby, by Wassell, April 17, 1880. Married Anna Sophia Wassell. Daughter, Agnes E. S.A.B.S. 1884-85; C.B.S. 1885-87. Graduated 1887. Student pastor, Kansas City, Kans., Topeka, Kans. Ordained, Kansas City, Kans., July 4, 1887. Missionary, Kansas, 1887-89. Pastor, Evanston, Ill., 1889-97; San Francisco, Calif., 1897-01; Sunday school and young people's missionary, Illinois, 1901-16; Superintendent, Fridhem, Chicago, 1916-24; pastor, Silverhill, Ala., 1924-29; Newport, Ellison Bay, Wis. 1929-34. Retired, Ellison Bay. Died Febr. 18, 1946.

Peterson, Fredrik D.

S.A.B.S. 1885-86; C.B.S. 1886-87.

Peterson, S. J.

Born Jan. 29, 1851, Hinneryd, Sweden. Converted Jan. 3, 1875. Baptized Jan. 24, 1875. C.B.S. 1885-87. Pastor, Morris, Ill., 1887-90; South Bend, Ind., 1890-92; Creston, Ia., 1892-93; Chanute, Kans., 1893-97; Clyde, Kans., 1897-01; Brantford and Valley, Nebr., 1901-05; Princeton, Ill., 1911-12. Died Jan. 4, 1913.

1888

Mattson, August

C.B.S. 1887-88.

1889

Almquist, Carl Johan

Born Aug. 5, 1863, Selarön, Södermanland, Sweden. Converted, Stockholm, Jan. 1882. Baptized by Linblom, Stockholm, 1882. Lagergren's Bible School, Sundsvall, 1884-85. Missionary, Sundsvall, Sweden. Ordained, Sundsvall, Jan. 23, 1884. C.B.S. 1886-88; B.U.T.S. 1888-89. Graduated 1889. Married Rebecka Mathilda Backlund, Stromsburg, Nebr. Daughter, Esther Elvira. Pastor, Arthur, Ia., 1889-93; Burlington, Ia., 1893-97; missionary, Iowa, 1897-98; pastor, Arthur, Ia., 1898-01; Sioux City, Ia., 1901-05. Field representative, Fridhem, Chicago, 1905-11. Residing, Redlands, Calif,, 1911-14. Missionary, Southern California, 1914-19. Superintendent and field representative, Swedish Baptist Pacific Home, Los Angeles, Calif., 1919-23. Field representative, Elim Park Home for the Aged, Shelton, Conn., 1928-29. Retired, Los Angeles, Calif.

Anderson, Oscar Ludvig

B.U.T.S. 1888-89.

Berggren, Peter

Born Sept. 12, 1862, Värmland, Sweden. Converted 1877, Ekshärad, Värmland, Sweden. C.B.S. 1887-88; B.U.T.S. 1888-89. Graduated 1889. Ordained May 17, 1889, South Chicago, Ill. Student pastor, Falun, Minn., Hamilton, Nebr., Central City, Nebr. 1888. Pastor, South Chicago, Ill., 1889-90; Norway, Mich., 1890-93; Lake City, Minn., 1893-96. Pastor in Sweden, Linköping 14 years; Norrköping and ödeshög. Residing in Linköping, Sweden.

Holmberg, Per Gustav

Born July 23, 1856, Filipstad, Sweden. Converted Nov. 27, 1877, Filipstad, Sweden. Baptized, Långbanshyttan, Sweden 1880. Married Maria Christina Nystrom. Children: David and Helen Maria. Ordained July 24, 1883, Iron Mountain, Mich. C.B.S. 1887-88; B.U.T.S. 1889. Pastor, Iron Mountain, Mich., 1883-84; Manistique, Mich., 1884-85; Chicago Second, 1888-89; missionary, Illinois, 1889-90; pastor, Salem, Chicago, 1890-91; Joliet, Ill., 1891-1926, a period of 35 years. Retired, Joliet, 1926. Died Sept. 23, 1939.

Huggerth, John A.

Born Aug. 23, 1862, Risinge, östergötland, Sweden. Converted, Concordia, Kans., July, 1878. Baptized by August Johnson, July 1878, Concordia, Kans. C.B.S. 1886-88; B.U.T.S. 1888-89. Graduated 1889. Married Emele Christina Nelson, April 12, 1889. Children: Edith M. E., Clarence, Gordon and Clara. Student pastor, Lawrence, Kans., 1887; Stromsburg, Nebr., 1888. Ordained July 20, 1889, Monmouth, Ill. Pastor, Monmouth, Ill., 1889-92; Lindsborg, Kans., 1892-96; Osage City, Kans., 1896-97; Mead and Estina, Nebr., 1897-98; Concordia, Kans., 1898-02; Portland, Ore., 1902-05; resided, Clyde, Kans., 1906-09 pastor, Concordia, Kans., 1909-12; Forest City, Ia., 1912-13; Sioux Falls, S.D., 1913-15; missionary, Kansas, 1915-17; pastor, Gowrie, Ia., 1920; Brantford, Kans., 1928-31. Retired, Concordia, Kans. Died Aug. 23, 1940.

Johnson, Carl August

Born Sept. 19, 1863, Flen, Södermanland, Sweden. Converted, Eskilstuna, Sweden, 1877. Baptized 1878. S.A.B.S. 1884-85; C.B.S. 1885-86; B.U.T.S. 1888-89. Graduated 1889. Ordained July 13, 1887, Evanston, Ill. Pastor, Evanston, Ill. 1887-88; missionary, Michigan, 1888; pastor, Manistique, Mich. 1889-94; Endowment Fund, Chicago, Ill., 1894-95; pastor, Denver, Colo., 1895-98; Winnipeg, Can., 1898-01; Manistique, Mich., 1901-05; Köping, Sweden, 1905-07. Died Aug. 27, 1907.

Lindstrom, Jakob Gabriel Emil

Born Febr. 17, 1864, Stockholm, Sweden. Converted and baptized 1883, New York. C.B.S. 1886-88; B.U.T.S. 1888-89. Graduated 1889. Died in 1932.

Lundquist, Anders Olof

B.U.T.S. 1888-89.

Oberg, David

C.B.S. 1886-88; B.U.T.S. 1888-89. Graduated 1889. Pastor, Osage City, Kans., 1889-92; Topeka, Kans. 1892-93; Portland, Ore. 1893-95. Worked at his trade, painting, in Seattle several years. Moved to Oakland, Calif., where he died.

Olson, Simon Tolin

B.U.T.S. 1888-89.

Peterson, Wilhelm August **(See under "Teachers")**

Swartz, Petrus

Born April 13, 1860, Ousby, Kristianstads län, Sweden. Converted, Stockholm, 1881, and baptized by Lindblom, April 15, 1881. Bethel Seminary, Stockholm, 1884-85. Ordained, Pullman, Ill., Aug. 5, 1886.

B.U.T.S. 1888-89. Graduated 1889. Pastor, Pullman, Ill., 1886-88; Rockford, Ill., 1889-93; Omaha, Nebr., 1893-98; Chicago Lake View, 1898-06; Kansas City, Mo., 1906-09; Chicago Edgewater, 1909-16. Joined the Pentecostal Church. Died May 10, 1939.

1890

Grandin, Theodor

Born Febr. 4, 1864, Närtuna, Uppland, Sweden. Converted, age 14, Kårsta, Uppland, Sweden. Baptized May 28, 1878 by Henrik Djupstrom. Bethel Seminary, Stockholm, Sweden, 1883-84; B.U.T.S. 1888-90. Graduated 1890. Ordained Dec. 14, 1886, Ishpeming, Mich. Married Jeannette M. C. Wingren April 25, 1891. Children: Edna B. Sword; Myrtle R. Strandberg; Hartley T., and Clifford (deceased). Wife died July 16, 1920. Married (second) Maria Charlotta Janson Febr. 3, 1927. Missionary, Värmland, Sweden, 1884-86; pastor, Marinette, Wis., 1886-87; Hastings, Minn., 1887-88; Lake View Mission, Chicago, 1888-90; Ishpeming, Mich., 1890-91; Moline, Ill., 1891-94; assistant editor, "Nya Wecko-posten," 1894-99; pastor, Iron Mountain, Mich., 1899-02; Cadillac, Mich., 1902-07; Brigdeport First, Conn., 1908-10; Brooklyn Ebenezer, N. Y., 1910-14; Manistique, Mich., 1914-18; Cadillac, Mich., 1918-21. Retired, Berwyn, Ill. Died Oct. 23, 1933.

Johnson, Anders Gustaf

Born Dec. 22, 1859, ölme, Värmland, Sweden. Converted 1883 ,and baptized, Oct., 1888, Minneapolis, Minn. B.U.T.S. 1889-90. Left the denomination.

Johnson, Gustaf

Born Nov. 30, 1861, Dunker, Södermanland, Sweden. Converted 1883, and baptized 1884, Lucas, Ia. C.B.S. 1887-88; B.U.T.S. 1888-90. Graduated 1890. Pastor, South Bend, Ind., 1888-91; Albert Lea, Minn., 1891-93; Creston, Ia., 1893-96; Salem, Wyo., 1897-99; missionary, Kansas, 1899-00; pastor, Sharon Springs, Kans., 1900-01; missionary, Oregon, 1901-05. Killed in accident 1919, Portland, Ore.

Johnson, John

Born Dec. 22, 1862, Ny, Värmland, Sweden. Converted Oct. 23, 1885, Cokato, Minn. Baptized by Carl August Johnson, spring 1886. C.B.S. 1886-88; B.U.T.S. 1888-90. Graduated 1890. Married Olive Carlson. Children: Evelin (deceased), Lawrence Haddon (deceased), Gordon Vance, (minister). Student pastor, Platte, Nebr. 1888; Stromsburg, Nebr. 1888-89; Princeton, Ill., 1889. Pastor, Concordia, Kans., 1890-91; Omaha, Nebr., 1891-93; Cokato, Minn., 1893-98; Lake Elizabeth, Minn., 1898-04; Boring, Ore. 1904. Died March 28, 1946, Boring, Ore.

Lundberg, Albert

Born April 18, 1860, Västmanland, Sweden. Converted and baptized 1886, Stromsburg, Nebr. B.U.T.S. 1889-90.

Malm, Carl Erik

Born May 24, 1862, Gunnilbo, Västmanland, Sweden. Converted 1881, and baptized 1882, Köping, Västmanland. B.U.T.S. 1889-90; 1891-92. Deceased.

Nylander, Olof Johan

Born Dec. 24, 1864, Ragunda, Jämtland, Sweden. Converted and baptized 1888. B.U.T.S. 1889-90. Deceased.

Osbrink, Gustaf Albert

Born Jan. 10, 1864, Åslättfors, Gästrikland, Sweden. Converted at home, age 16, 1880. Baptized by E. Sandell, Chicago Second, July 4, 1886. C.B.S. 1887-88; B.U.T.S. 1888-90. Graduated 1890. Ordained, Clinton, Ia. Pastor, Forest City, Ia., 1890-92; Clinton, Ia., 1892-96; missionary, Kansas, 1896-97; pastor, Chanute, Kans., 1897-98; missionary, Oregon, 1898-01; pastor, Everett, Wash., 1901-03; Ferndale, Wash., 1904-06. Retired 1910, Olympia, Wash. Died Nov. 5, 1940.

Peterson, Carl Erik

Born Dec. 8, 1861, Skedevi, östergötland, Sweden. Baptized 1877, Skedevi. C.B.S. 1886-88; B.U.T.S. 1888-90.

Rey, John J.

Born Jan. 23, 1852, Brunby, Skåne, Sweden. Converted 1872, and baptized 1874, Gävle, Sweden. B.U.T.S. 1888-90. Deceased.

Söderlund, Peter

Born Dec. 3, 1859, Rättvik, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted 1879, Sweden. Baptized by Hjelm, Jan. 8, 1880, Falun, Dalarne. B.U.T.S. 1889-90. Pastor, Dalbo and Spencer Brook, Minn., 1889-90. Died Aug. 29, 1938, Brunswick, Minn.

1891

Backlund, Anders Wilhelm

Born Dec. 6, 1862, Finnhyttan, Kaspersbo, Garpenberg, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted, By, Dalarne, 1880. Baptized at By, Pentecost 1882, by Anders Samuelson of Dala Husby. Ordained, Englewood Chicago, Dec. 8, 1886. Pastor, Chicago Englewood, 1887-91. B.U.T.S. 1889-91. Graduated 1891. Pastor, Seattle, Wash., 1891-93; Los Angeles, Calif., 1893-97; Oakland, Calif., 1897-04; Kingsburg, Calif., 1904-15. Died, Kingsburg, Calif., Aug. 10, 1917.

Bostrom, Simon Jakob

Born May 12, 1864, Smedjebacken, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted and baptized at Gävle, Sweden, 1884. B.U.T.S. 1888-91. Graduated 1891. Deceased.

Ekelund, Lars P.

Born Sept. 15, 1858, Reslöf, Skåne, Sweden. Converted, Stockholm, Sweden, Febr., 1882. Baptized by Lindblom, Stockholm First, March 8, 1882. Married Selma Miller. Children: Paul Arthur, Elmer Nathanael, Olga Harriet, and Hanna Elenore. S.A.B.S. 1884-85; C.B.S. 1885-86; B.U.T.S. 1890-91. Ordained, Clear Lake, Minn., Nov. 1889. Pastor, Clinton, Ia., 1886; missionary, N. W. Minnesota, 1886-87; pastor, Delano, Watertown and Silver Creek, Minn., 1887-88; Clear Lake, Minn., 1888-90; South Chicago, 1891; Leenthrop, Minn., 1892-94; Big Stone, Minn., 1894-99; missionary, Sisseton Reservation, S. D., 1900; pastor, Kenmare, N. D., 1901-06. Retired, Gresham, Ore. Died March 7, 1936.

Fridlund, Martin Anderson

Born Jan. 5, 1857, Blekinge, Sweden. Converted 1879 and baptized 1882 in Sweden. Bible School, Sundsvall, Sweden. B.U.T.S. 1889-91.

Graduated 1891. Pastor, Chicago, Ill., 1891-92; Dalesburg, S. D., 1892-95; Swea City, Ia., 1895-97; Trade Lake, Wis., 1897-01; Eveleth, Minn.,1901-05. Retired, Chisholm, Minn. Died Aug. 5, 1924.

Nordgren, Anders Leander

Born Febr. 28, 1864, Horndal, Stora Kopparberg, Dalarne, Sweden, Converted 1884, and baptized, Pullman, Ill., 1885. B.U.T.S. 1888-91. Graduated 1891. Pastor, Trade Lake, Wis. 1892-93. Deceased.

Östlund, Knut

Born June 15, 1865, Odensby, Närike, Sweden. Converted and baptized, Kvistbo, Närike, 1878. B.U.T.S. 1890-91. Deceased.

1892

Björk, Nils Johan

Born Febr. 2, 1864, Misterhult, Småland, Sweden. Converted 1883, Jemserum, Småland. Baptized in the sea at Oscarshamn, Sweden, June, 1884. B.U.T.S. 1889-92. Graduated 1892. Ordained, Concordia, Kans., May 29, 1892. Pastor, Concordia, Kans., 1892-95; Jamestown, N. Y., 1895-99; Manchester, N. H., 1899-01; Quincy, Mass., 1901-07; missionary, Pennsylvania, 1907-10; retired, Barre, Vt., 1910-15; pastor, So. Auburn, R. I. 1915.

Blomgren, Hans

Born Aug. 10, 1851, Hansjö, Orsa, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted at the age of 14. Baptized, Hansjö, Orsa, Sept. 5, 1865. Ordained, Spring Vale, Minn., Nov. 16, 1883. B.U.T.S. 1891-92. Pastor, Spring Vale, Minn., 1882-90; Houston, Minn., 1892-93; Willmar, Minn., 1893-95; Brainerd, Minn., 1895-96; Willmar, Minn., 1896-99; Mankato, Minn., 1899-01; Kulm, N. D., 1901-03; Aitkin, Minn., 1906-07; Grove City, Minn., 1907-11; Dalbo, Minn., 1911-18; Battle River, Alta, Can., 1918-22. Retired, Milaca, Minn., 1922, Died July 3, 1923.

Boberg, Carl Axel

Born April 29, 1867, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted 1880. Baptized, Falun, Dalarne, Sweden, April 28, 1883. B.U.T.S. 1889-92. Graduated 1892. Pastor, Osage City, Kansas, 1893-95; Concordia, Kans., 1895-97; missionary, Kansas, 1897-98; pastor, Spokane, Wash., 1898-03; missionary, Kansas and Oregon. Died June 28, 1921, Spokane, Wash.

Hagstrom, Gustave Arvid (See under "Presidents")

Hjelm, Henrik

B.U.T.S. 1891-92. Deceased.

Liljegren, Frank Johan

Born July 24, 1867, Småland, Sweden. Converted 1880, Jönköpings län, Sweden. Baptized March 14, 1884, Jönköping. B.U.T.S. 1889-92. Graduated 1892. Yale Divinity School, 1895-98. Student pastor, Boston, Mass., 1890; New Sweden, Me., 1891. Ordained, New Sweden, Me., Aug. 29, 1892. Pastor, New Sweden, Me., 1892-95; New Haven, Conn., 1895-98; Fergus Falls, Minn., 1898-01; Fargo, N. D., 1901-04; Trade Lake, Wis., 1904-06; Silver Hill, Ala., 1906-09; Mead, Nebr., 1909-10; Wilmington, Del., 1910-14; Salt Lake City, Utah, 1914-17; Hordville, Nebr., 1917-19; Concord, N. H., 1920-22; Worcester Harlem, Mass., 1922-26. Retired, Worcester, 1926. Died Febr. 18, 1941.

Linder, Lars Wilhelm

Born Dec. 16, 1865, Lindesberg, Västmanland, Sweden. Converted at Pentecost 1879. Baptized June 21, 1886, Aspa, Lindesberg, Västmanland. B.U.T.S. 1889-92. Graduated 1892. Married Alice Wilhelmina Lundsten, Scandia, Minn. Children: Miriam Alice, Lorimer Wilbur, Wilma Vivian, and Helen Lorene. Ordained June 10, 1892, Des Moines, Ia. Pastor, Des Moines, Ia., 1892-96; Fargo, N. D., 1896-98; Seattle, Wash., 1899-03; Mount Vernon, Wash., 1903-05; Des Moines, Ia., 1905-09; Forest City, Ia., 1909-11; Duluth, Bethel, Minn., 1911-16; Milaca, Minn., 1916-22; Prentice, Wis., 1922-31. Retired 1931, Excelsior, Minn.

Lindholm, Johan

B.U.T.S. 1891-92.

Lundin, Karl August

Born March 11, 1865, Ljustorp, Melby, Småland, Sweden. Converted, Nässjö, Småland, Jan., 1883. Baptized June, 1883, Nässjö. B.U.T.S. 1889-92. Graduated 1892. Married Alice Hanna Morner, Prentice, Wis., April 5, 1899. Children: Edith Alice and Lillian Ethel (deceased). Ordained, Grass Lake, Minn., Sept. 16, 1893. Pastor, Grass Lake and Brunswick, 1891-93; missionary, Minnesota, 1893-96; pastor, Duluth Temple, Minn., 1896-02; Iron Mountain, Mich., 1902-04; Spokane, Wash., 1904-09; Grand Rapids, Mich., 1909-10; Brainerd, Minn., 1910-13; West Duluth, Minn., 1913-17; Sioux City, Ia., 1917-19; Ashland, Wis., 1919-24; Everett, Wash., 1925-27. Retired, Rockford, Ill.

Löfstrom, Detlof

Born June 27, 1860, Hjulsjö, Västmanland, Sweden. Converted, prayer week, 1885. Baptized in a lake near Minneapolis, Minn., by Charles Hamlin, Sept. 16, 1888. B.U.T.S. 1889-92. Graduated 1892. Ordained, Holdrege, Nebr., June 24, 1892. Pastor, Holdrege, Nebr., 1892-94; Granstburg, Wis., 1894-00; Lake Nebagamon, Wis., 1900-01; West Superior, Wis., 1901-02; McKeesport, Pa., 1902-05: Moline, Ill:. 1905-08; missionary, Lower Michigan, 1908-11; pastor, Muskegon, Mich., 1911-15; Dalton, Mich., 1915-19. Died April 8, 1925, Dalton, Mich.

Nordell, Jakob Waldemar

Born July 6, 1869, Los Gävleborgs län, Sweden. Converted and baptized Sept. 1883, Stockholm. High School Stockholm. B.U.T.S. 1890-92. Graduated 1892. Died Aug. 10, 1893, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Nordlander, Erik Johan

Born Dec. 24, 1864, Stigsjö, Ångermanland, Sweden. Converted near Sundsvall in the fall of 1877. Baptized May 30, 1878, Alnön, near Sundsvall. Sunday school missionary of Sundsvall Sunday school society 1885-86. Lagergren's Bible School 1886. Missionary, Michigan, 1887-89; pastor, Cadillac, Mich., 1889-90. B.U.T.S. 1890-92. Graduated 1892. D.S.U. of C. 1892-94. Pastor, Chicago Fourth, Ill., 1891-96; Sunday school missionary, Illinois, 1896-01; pastor, Sioux Falls, S. D., 1901-05. Sioux Falls College 1901-05. Pastor, McKeesport, Pa., 1905-14. University of Pittsburgh, Pa., 1905-10. A.B. 1910. D.B. re-enacted by University of Chicago 1910. University of Pittsburgh, Pa., 1910-13; 1927-31. Western Theological Seminary, 1910-13; 1920-21. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1921-22. Boston

University 1931. Pastor, Worcester, Mass., 1914-17; Rockford, Ill., 1917-20; Arthur, Ia., 1922-24; Kiron, Ia., 1925-27; Youngstown, O., 1927-30; Manchester and Concord, N. H. 1931. Retired, Kiron, Ia. Died April 3, 1941.

Olson, Lars Jakob

Born April 26, 1869, Nås, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted, Nås, April, 1881. Baptized by Ernest Hallgren, Alexandria, Minn., March 17, 1889. Alexandria Public School. B.U.T.S. 1889-92; graduated 1892; one summer course, University of Wisconsin. Ordained July 2, 1892, St. Cloud, Minn. Married Ida May Cederholm, June 26, 1894. Children: Kenneth Eugene, Sigurd Ferdinand, and Leonard Clifford. Pastor, St. Cloud, Minn., 1892-95; Sioux Falls, S. D., 1895-98; Chicago Humboldt Park, 1898-06; Sister Bay, Wis., 1906-09; state missionary, Wisconsin, 1909-25; secretary, Northern Bible Society, Duluth, 1926; pastor, Alexandria, Minn., 1927-31; Blomkest, Minn., 1931-34. Retired, Willmar, Minn.

Samuelson, John

Born July 21, 1863, Hedemora, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted and baptized, Husby, Dalarne, 1879. Willmar Seminary 1888; B.U.T.S. 1889-92. Graduated 1892. U. of C. 1896-97. Pastor, Austin, Ill., 1892-93; DeKalb, Ill., 1893-96; Iron Mountain, Mich., 1897-99; Seattle, Wash., Ballard, 1901-03. Retired, Canby, Ore. Died April 18, 1944.

Swanson, Oscar Levi

Born Febr. 11, 1867, Rångedala, Västergötland, Sweden. Converted at the age of fourteen, Moline, Ill., and baptized at the same place by Jonas Stadling, March 1, 1881. B.U.T.S. 1889-92. Graduated 1892. Married Helen Emelia Wenberg, Moline, Ill., May 26, 1892. Children: Irvin, Clifford and Paul. Ordained, Sycamore, Ill., 1892. Pastor, Sycamore, Ill., 1891-93. Missionary, A.B.F.M.S., Assam, India, 1893-1936, stationed most of the time at Golaghat. Great success as evangelistic missionary. Known as "the Billy Sunday of Assam." Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Medal from His gracious Majesty King Emporer of India 1936. Western Theological Seminary, Portland, Ore.; D.D. 1930. Author, several text books in Assamese; "In Villages and Tea Gardens." Retired, 1936, Pasadena, Calif., later Fridhem, Chicago.

1893

Anderson, Carl Wilhelm

Born Jan. 20, 1866, Viby, Närike, Sweden. Converted and baptized, Jan. 1880, Viby, Sweden. B.U.T.S. 1890-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-93. Graduated 1893. Student pastor, Swea City, Ia.; Forest City, Ia.; De Kalb, Ill.; Monmouth, Ill.; Galseburg, Ill. Ordained 1893, Chicago, Ill. Married Hilda E. Earl, Minneapolis, 1895. Children: Clarence E., Ruth S., and Edith. Pastor, Chicago Lake View, 1892-98; Worcester, Mass., 1898-08; promotional secretary, Adelphia College, Seattle, Wash., 1908-10; Manager, General Conference, Chicago, 1911-13; pastor, Cadillac, Mich., 1914-17; Concordia, Kans., 1917-24. Retired, Los Angeles, Calif.

Anderson, Gustaf Robert

Born Sept. 20, 1862, Husby, Södermanland, Sweden. Converted Oct. 24, 1886, Eskilstuna, Sweden, and baptized there by O. Larson, Jan. 1887. B.U.T.S. 1890-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-93. Graduated 1893. Married Anna Anderson. Children: C. Robert, Gustave N.,

Agnes C. Ruth A., Florence A., Paul R., Gordon A., and L. Janet. Ordained, Wood River, Wis., July 2, 1893. Pastor, Grantsburg and Wood River, Wis., 1893-94; Red Wing, Minn., 1894-97; Leenthrop, Minn., 1897-04; Alexandria, Minn., 1904-08; state missionary, Minnesota, 1908-27; district missionary, Minnesota, 1927-32. Retired, Alexadnria, Minn.

Bergman, Herman

Born June 26, 1863, Ylistara, Vasa, Finland. Converted, Jämtland, Sweden, April, 1883. Baptized by Sandvall, Kansas City, Mo., 1886. C.B.S. 1887-88; B.U.T.S. 1890-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-93. Graduated 1893. Pastor, Norway, Mich., 1893-95; Brainerd, Minn., 1895-97; Aitkin, Minn., 1897-02; Cloquet, Minn., 1902-03; Rush Lake, Minn., 1905-07; Trade Lake, Wis., 1907-11; Arthur, Ia., 1911-14. Died March 13, 1914.

Hasselblad, Carl

Born April 30, 1863, Nordmarksberg, Värmland, Sweden. Converted, age 15, at home. Baptized July 10, 1882, Långbanshyttan, Värmland, Sweden. B.U.T.S. 1889-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-93. Graduated 1893. Married Ada Alydia Fingleaf May 24, 1893. Children: Eugena, Arthur Dale, Carl Avery, Anna Genevieve, Paul Gordon, Caleb Sylvester, Nils Roland, Rachel Alydia, Ernest Theodor, Gladys Marion, Helen Estelle, and Oliver William. Gordon and Ernest are Baptist ministers, Oliver is a Baptist medical missionary in Assam, and three of the girls are married to Baptist ministers, Ordained, Mead, Nebr., Sept. 8, 1893. Pastor, Mead and Estina, Nebr., 1893-96; West Duluth, Minn., 1896-98; Mead and Estina, 1898-02; missionary, Nebraska, 1902-04; pastor, Valley, Nebr., 1904-07; missionary, South Dakota, 1907; pastor, Blomingdale, S. D., 1907-12; missionary South Dakota, 1912-13; pastor, Valley Second, Nebr., 1913-15; missionary, Nebraska, 1915-19; pastor, Gothenburg, Nebr., 1920-27; Omaha First, Nebr., 1928-30. Retired, Omaha. Died June 13, 1936.

Hedeen, John

Born Febr. 27, 1860, Garpenberg, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted, Vibberbo, Hedemora, Dalarne, Sweden, Nov. 24, 1878. Baptized July 12, 1882, Falun, Dalarne. High School, Stora Tuna, Dalarne, 1886-88; B.U.T.S. 1890-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-93. Graduated 1893. Married Anna C. Sjöberg. One son, Gunnar Elias. Ordained, Daggett, Mich., Aug. 3, 1893. Pastor, Daggett, Mich., 1890-95; Grove City, Minn., 1895-97; Daggett, Mich., 1898; missionary, Finland, 1899-00; pastor, San Jose, Calif, 1901-06; missionary, Illinois and northern Indiana, 1906-1942. Retired, Fridhem, Chicago.

Jacobson, Johan Peter

Born July 26, 1869, Ludvika, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted, March, 1886, Ludvika. Baptized June 17, same year and place. B.U.T.S. 1891-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-93.

Johnson, Carl Johan

Born Dec. 25, 1865, Altuna, Småland, Sweden. Converted 1885, and baptized Jan. 29, 1886, Stockholm. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892.93.

Johnson, Magnus

Born Aug. 28, 1867, Gräsmark, Värmland, Sweden. Converted at home, March, 1877. Baptized by Axel Tjernlund, St. Paul, Minn.,

Febr. 28, 1886. B.U.T.S. 1890-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-93. Graduated 1893. Married Hanna Pearson, April 8, 1896. Children: Hugo Nathanael and Lillian Theodora. Ordained, St. Paul Second (Central), Sept., 1894. Pastor, Lake Sarah, Minn., 1893; assistant editor, Missionsbladet, Minneapolis, 1893-94; pastor, St. Paul Second, Minn., 1894-96; Menominee, Mich., 1896-98; Ashland, Wis., 1898-01; Ishpeming, Mich., 1901-03; Ashland, Wis., 1903-09; Superior, Wis., 1909-11; Providence, R. I., 1911-16: San Francisco, Calif., 1916-19; Seattle Elim, Wash., 1919-26: New York, N. Y., 1926-27; Bridegport Bethel, Conn., 1927-29; Glen Cove, N. Y., 1929-31. Retired, Los Angeles, Calif.

Linden, Fredrik

Born Febr. 18, 1860, östra Tollstad, östergötland, Sweden. Converted, Pentecost, 1877, Viby, östergötland. Baptized Dec. 6, 1886 by Eric Halvarson, Des Moines, Ia. B.U.T.S. 1890-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-93. Graduated 1893. Married Christina Svenson Sept. 4, 1884. Children: Ellen (deceased), Marian (deceased), Adolph, Mildred, and Edna (deceased). Ordained, Ogema, Wis., June 27, 1893. Pastor, Ogema, Wis., 1891-95; Superior, Wis., 1895-97; Duluth Bethel, Minn., 1897-1903; Seattle, Wash., 1903-11; Portland, Ore., 1911-16; Chicago Lake View, 1916-21; Chicago Englewood, 1921-29. Retired, Los Angeles. Died Sept. 9, 1934.

Lindholm, Olof

Born March 13, 1866, Malung, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted June 26, 1885, Hamrånge, Gästrikland, Sweden. Baptized by Anders Bogren, Ockelbo, Gästrikland, Oct. 31, 1885. B.U.T.S. 1890-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-93. Graduated 1893. Ordained, Gowrie, Ia., 1893. Pastor, Gowrie, Ia., 1893-95; Ogema, Wis., 1895-97; Harris and Rush City, Minn., 1897-99; Isanti South, Minn., 1899-05; missionary, Iowa, 1906-07; pastor, Arthur, Ia., 1907-08. Retired, farming, Alcester, S. D., Fish Lake, Minn.; Cambridge, Minn.; Virginia, Minn., and Shovel Lake, Minn. Died Febr. 17, 1922, Shovel Lake, Minn.

Roos, Johan August

Born March 22, 1852, Ekebybodarna, östergötland, Sweden. Converted April 29, 1882, Bridgewater, Mass. Baptized, same place, Jan. 18, 1883. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-93. Ordained June 22, 1893, Menominee, Mich. Served both as pastor and missionary in New England, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Colorado, Iowa, Pennsylvania, and Nebraska. Died Sept. 4, 1930, Balsora, Nebr.

Rosene, John

Born April 9, 1864, Kummelön, ölme, Värmland, Sweden. Converted 1882, services by F. Franson, Kristineham. Baptized Oct. 19, 1884, Åmål, Dalsland. Technical School, Oslo, Norway, 1885-86; High School, Gothenburg, Sweden, 1888. B.U.T.S. 1891-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-93. Graduated 1893. D.S.U. of C. 1893-95; 1900-01; D.B. 1901. Pastor, Scandia, Minn., 1893-94; Grove City, Minn., 1897; Brainerd, Minn., 1897-98; Henning, Minn., 1898- St. Cloud, Minn., 1898-00. Associate editor "Hemmets Vän," Chicago, 1902-05; promotional secretary, Adelphia College, Seattle, Wash., 1905-06. Retired, Seattle, Wash. Died Oct. 26, 1945, Seattle.

Salquist, Carl Axel

Born Nov. 30, 1868, Tångeråsa, Närike, Sweden. Converted Nov. 12, 1888, Lake City, Minn., and baptized, same place, Febr. 2, 1889.

B.U.T.S. 1890-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-93. Graduated 1893. Ordained July 5, 1893, Lake City, Minn., Missionary, A.B.F.M.S., West China, 1893-1911. Died April 26, 1911, in China. Mrs. Salquist has carried on as missionary, West China, up to the present.

Sten, Carl Gustaf

Born Oct. 26, 1860, Garinge, Södermanland, Sweden. Converted and baptized, Blacksta, Södermanland, 1887. B.U.T.S. 1890-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-93. Graduated 1893. Pastor, Marinette, Wis., 1893-96; DeKalb, Ill., 1896-97. Died 1898.

Sundmark, Carl Wilhelm

Born Dec. 16, 1866, Smedjebacken, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted and baptized 1884, Västanfors, Västmanland, Sweden. Ordained Oct. 16, 1888, Ludington, Mich. B.U.T.S. 1889-90; 1891-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-93. Graduated 1893. Pastor, Chicago Salem, 1893-94; Stromsburg, Nebr., 1894-97; Worcester Harlem, Mass., 1897-99; Smedjebacken, Sweden, 1899-01; Jamestown, N. Y., 1901-03; Rockford, Ill., 1903-10; Chicago Austin, 1910-16; Isanti North, Minn., 1916-22. Died March 26, 1922.

Sutherland, Olof

Born June 22, 1864, Floda, West Dalarne, Sweden. Converted Jan. 1, 1885, Alexandria, Minn. Baptized in Lake Geneva, near Alexandria, Minn., Jan. 25, 1885. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-93; Correspondence School American Baptist Publication Society, 1921-24. Missionary, N. W. Minnesota 1893; pastor, Rutland, N. D., 1894-95; pastor at large, North Dakota State Convention 1895-98; Am. Bapt. Pub. Soc. Colporteur, North and South Dakota, 1898-02; pastor, Midale, Sask., Can.—organized church,—1903-12; missionary with American Baptists 1918-30. Retired, Alexandria, Minn.

Taflin, Olof

Born Jan. 29, 1857, Liden, Medelpad, Sweden. Converted, Fish Lake, Minn., Jan. 12, 1883; baptized, same place, May 23, 1883. B.U.T.S. 1890-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-93. Graduated 1893. Married Annette Maria Henkel. Children: Olof Gustaf Abel, Carl Eric Waldemar, Ruth Esther Maria, Axel Baltzar Helge, Ingeborg Johanna Margareta, Oscar Adolf Hjalmar, and Violet Annette Selma Olivia. Ordained July 6, 1891, McIntosh, Minn. Pastor, McIntosh, Minn., 1891-92; La Porte, Ind., 1892-98; McIntosh, Minn., 1898-01; Winger, Minn., 1901-05; Bismarck and Mandan, N. D., 1905-08; Balsora and Dry Valley, Nebr., 1908-10. Retired, Winger, Minn. Died Jan. 4, 1944.

Wessen, Carl Victor

Born Sept. 29, 1868, Nykil, Värmland, Sweden. Converted 1881, Nykil. Baptized, Jan. 1889, Oakland, Nebr. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-93.

Wiking, Carl Fridolf

Born July 10, 1867, Gunnebo, Kalmar län, Småland, Sweden. Converted and baptized Febr., 1885. High School, Västervik, Sweden, three years. B.U.T.S. 1890-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-93. Graduated 1893. Baptist missionary to China 1893-95. Missionary, China, 1895, of Christian Catholic Church, Dowie. Died Sept. 12, 1938, Zion, Ill.

1894

Berglund, Magnus

Born Sept. 5, 1864, Torp, Medelpad, Sweden. Converted Dec. 1, 1886, Albert Lea, Minn. Baptized, same place, May 15, 1887. B.U.T.S. 1891-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-94. Graduated 1894. Married Sigrid Nelson (deceased). Children: John LeRoy and Bessie. Married (second) Ella Pauline Nordell. Children: Ralph Seymour, Magnus Gordh and Marian Agnes. Ordained, Galesburg, Ill., 1894. Pastor, DeKalb, Ill., 1891-94; Galesburg, Ill., 1894-95; missionary, Minnesota, 1896-97; pastor, Cokato, Minn., 1898-99; Sunday school missionary, Minnesota, 1899-19; missionary, California, 1919; pastor, Fort Bragg, Calif., 1920; Denver, Colo., 1924-26; field representative of T. B. Sanatorium, Denver, Colo., in Minnesota 1926-28; pastor, Karlstad, Minn., 1928-30. Died Sept. 23, 1930.

Carlson, Carl Henrik

Born Aug. 29, 1864, Näsby, Skåne, Sweden. Converted 1882, Lake Elizabeth, Minn. Baptized by John Holstrom, Lake Elizabeth, Jan. 3, 1883. Married Josephine Egquist (deceased). Married (second) Anna L. Nelson. Children: Rudolph, Olga, Reuben, Violet and Viola. Sw. Dept D.S.U. of C. 1893-94; Pillsbury Academy, Owatonna, Minn., 1895. Ordained, Upsala, Minn. Pastor, Upsala, Minn., 1896-99; Bellingham, Wash., 1900-02; Hughson, Calif., 1908-09; Troy, Idaho, 1913-17; San Diego, Calif., 1922. Retired, Encinitas, Calif. Died, killed in accident, Dec. 6, 1936.

Källgren, Anders

Born July 29, 1862, Gillberga, Värmland, Sweden. Converted March 1877. Baptized July 15, 1879, övre Ullerud, Värmland. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-94.

Laurence, Anton Oliver

Born Nov. 11, 1861, Kristianopel, Blekinge, Sweden. Converted, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1881. Baptized by John Ongman, Chicago, Oct. 1881. B.U.T.S. 1891-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-94. Graduated 1894. Student pastor, South Omaha and Valley, Nebr. 1892; Long Lake and Spencer Brook, Minn., 1893. Ordained, Monmouth, Ill., Oct. 1894. Pastor, Monmouth, Ill., 1894-97; missionary, Rhode Island, 1897-98; pastor, New Bedford, Mass., 1898-03; Waterbury, Conn., 1903-07; Providence, R. I., 1907-08; Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1909-10; Philadelphia, Pa., 1910-12; General Conference worker, 1912-15; pastor, Omaha, Nebr., 1915-17; missionary to soldiers and marines 1918; pastor, Bridgeport, Conn., 1918-20. Retired, Long Island, N. Y. Author, "Syndafallet i Himmelen." Died April 16, 1942.

Lindblad, Edward Sigurd

Born Sept. 16, 1870, Stockholm, Sweden. Converted, Oakland, Nebr., Jan., 1890. Baptized by L. Johanson, Oakland, Oct. 19, 1890. östermalm High School, Stockholm, 1881-89; B.U.T.S. 1891-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-94. Graduated 1894. Ordained, Milaca, Minn., April 10, 1896. Pastor, Milaca, Minn., 1894-98; Albert Lea, Minn., 1899-01; Minneapolis Bethel, Minn., 1901-06; Sunday school missionary, Minnesota and Wisconsin, 1906-07; pastor, Berwyn, Ill., 1907-09; General Conference business manager, 1909-12; pastor, Turlock, Calif., 1912; missionary, California, 1912-15; pastor, Turlock, Calif., 1916-22; Sun Prairie, S. D., 1922-28; Alcester, S. D., 1928-29. Died Sept. 9, 1929.

Lindblom, Johan Richard

Born March 28, 1864, Viby, Närike, Sweden. Converted, Big Springs, S. D., Jan., 1880. Baptized by Chas. Sandquist, Big Springs, S. D., May 8, 1880. University of South Dakota 1891; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-94. Married Louisa Wilhelmina Anderson, Denver, Colo. One son, John Harold. Ordained, Big Springs, S. D., Nov. 1899. Pastor, Sioux City, Ia., 1896-97; Colorado Springs, Colo., 1897-98; Village Creek, Ia., 1899-04; missionary, South Dakota, 1907-09; farming 1910-21; pastor at large, South Dakota, 1921-23; pastor, Village Creek, Ia., 1923-43. Retired, Lansing, Ia. Died June 24, 1945.

Nelson, Carl Anton

Born Febr. 27, 1862, östra Ed, Kalmar, län, Småland, Sweden. Converted at home Febr., 1882. Baptized May 7, 1882, östra Ed. B.U.T.S. 1891-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-94. Graduated 1894. Ordained, Sept., 1894, Morris, Ill. Student pastor, Mediapolis, Ia., 1891. Berwyn, Ill., 1892; Brantford, Kans., 1893. Pastor, Morris, Ill., 1893-97; Red Wing, Minn., 1897-99; Henning, Minn., 1899-01; Coal Harbor and Wilton, N. D., 1901-05; Lake Elizabeth and Falun, Minn., 1905-11; Isanti South, Minn., 1911-16; Brantford, Kans., 1916-23. Retired, Marinette, Wis., 1923. Died May 5, 1927.

Nelson, Sven August

Born Aug. 6, 1866, Misterhult, Småland, Sweden. Converted, Kiron, Ia., 1884. Baptized by L. J. Ahlstrom, Kiron, April 8, 1884. B.U.T.S. 1891-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-94. Graduated 1894. Student pastor, Sun Prairie, S. D., 1892; Ottawa, Ill., 1893. Ordained, Rush City, Minn., Sept. 8, 1894. Pastor, Rush City, Minn., 1894-95; Lincoln, Minn., 1896-98; Menominee, Mich., 1898-01; Iron River, Mich., 1902-03; Colporteur, Lower Michigan, 1903-06; pastor, El Salem, Wis., 1906-11; Judith Gap, Mont., 1911-14; Rothiemy, Mont., 1914. Retired. Died April 28, 1933.

Norrby, Jakob Teodor

Born Sept. 23, 1870, Slite, Gotland, Sweden. Converted there 1890, and baptized Aug. 3, 1890. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1893-94. Residing, Kingsburg, Calif.

Swedberg, Johan

Born Dec. 24, 1866, Kall, Jämtland, Sweden. Converted 1882. Baptized, Worthington, Minn., March, 1892. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1893-94. Deceased.

1895

Anderson, Carl Adolf

Born July 7, 1867, Grythytte, Västmanland, Sweden. Converted, Iron River, Mich., March, 1888. Baptized by A. W. Peterson, Iron River, Mich., Aug., 1889. B.U.T.S. 1891-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-93; 94-95. Graduated 1895. Married Hanna Renberg, Iron River, Mich., Oct. 28, 1892. Children: Edna Victoria, Reuben Mauritz, Carl Irving. Ordained, Ironwood, Mich., 1893. Pastor, Ironwood, Mich., 1893-94; Daggett, Mich., 1895-97; Norway, Mich., 1897-00; Ogema, Wis., 1900-06; Stromsburg, Nebr., 1906-12; missionary, Iowa, 1912-14; pastor, Worthington, Minn., 1914-20; Arthur, Ia., 1920-22; missionary, Upper Michigan, 1922-23; pastor, Algoma and Grand Rapids, Mich., 1926-33. Interim pastor, Worcester Harlem; Arlington, N, J, Died Jan. 24, 1937.

Björkquist, Emanuel

Born July 3, 1865, Edsleskog, Dalsland, Sweden. Converted, Norway, 1881. Baptized by N. Morten, Red Wing, Minn., Nov., 1885. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1893-95. Married Emely Johnson, Anoka, Minn., Oct. 31, 1889. Children: Delia Annette, Myrtle, Milrud I., Milton, and Lesley. Ordained Sept. 15, 1895, Cambridge, Minn. Pastor, Vasa, Minn., 1894-95; Cambridge, Minn., 1895-04; Leenthrop, Minn., 1904-06; missionary, Red River Valley, Minn., 1906-08; pastor, Milaca, Minn., 1908-10; Worthington, Minn., 1910-14; missionary, Minnesota, 1914-18; missionary Oregon, 1920-1931. Retired, Warren, Ore.

Carlson, John Amandus

Born Febr. 14, 1861, Svennevad, Närike, Sweden. Converted, Sköllersta, Närike, Jan., 1880, and baptized in Aug., 1880. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-95. Graduated 1895. Ordained Oct. 3, 1895, Austin, Ill. Pastor, Sycamore, Ill., 1893-95; Chicago Austin, 1895-10; Chicago Fourth, 1910-12; Vancouver, B. C., Can., 1913; San Diego, Calif., 1914-20; Pasadena, Calif., 1921-26. Retired, Pasadena, Died Jan. 1, 1941.

Carlson, Martin

Born Febr. 10, 1864, Åryd, Blekinge, Sweden. Converted, Crooked Lake, Mich., Jan., 1884, and baptized, Cadillac, Mich., March, 1884. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-95. Graduated 1895. Pastor, Chicago Humboldt Park, 1895-96; Kansas City, Mo., 1896-01; Stromsburg, Nebr., 1901-05; Hoquiam, Wash., 1905-08; Sunday school missionary, Washington, 1908-09; pastor, Chicago Humboldt Park, 1909-12. Some time with the Pentecostal Church. Retired, Chicago.

Carlson, Oscar F.

Born Aug. 28, 1863, Frödinge, Kalmar län, Sweden. Converted near Pomeroy, Ia., March 15, 1882, and baptized Aug. 15, 1883, Galesburg, Ill. Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., 1883-84; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1894-95. Married Carrie Anderson Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 15, 1883. Pastor, Galesburg, Ill., 1886-88; Albert Lea, Minn., 1895-98; Austin, Tex., 1898-05; missionary, Texas, 1905-12; Austin, Tex. 1912- ; interim pastor, at several places. Retired, Denver, Colo. Died July 2, 1937.

Carlson, Sven Gustaf

Born May 21, 1871, Hånger, Jönkopings län, Sweden. Converted, Swea, Ia., 1890. Baptized by Captain R. E. Jeanson, Swea, Ia., Nov. 1890. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1891-95. Graduated 1895. Fremont Normal School, Nebr., 1901-02. Married Albertena Wicklund, Valley, Nebr., Dec. 20, 1905. One daughter, Nellie Marie. Student pastor, Isanti South, Minn., 1893; Trade Lake, Wis., 1894. Ordained, Valley, Nebr., Sept. 5, 1895. Pastor, Valley, Nebr., 1895-01; interim pastor, Valley First, Valley Second, Estina, Mead, and Weston, Nebr., 1903-08. Pastor, Isanti South, Minn., 1908-11; Valley, Nebr., 1911-16; Isanti South, Minn., 1916-28; Rush Lake, Minn., 1929-37. Retired, Cambridge, Minn., and later Pasadena, Calif.

Clint, Rudolf Anton

Born March 9, 1871, Gotland, Sweden. Converted March, 1889, Jamestown, N. Y. Baptized by Axel Wester, Jamestown, N. Y., April, 1889. High School, Jamestown, N. Y., 1888-90; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-95. Graduated 1895. Married Amanda C. Helander,

1900. Children: Florence and Edna. Ordained, Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 6, 1895. Pastor, Fergus Falls, Minn., 1895-98; Grand Rapids, Mich., 1898-02; Weston and Wahoo, Nebr., 1902-07; Tustin, Mich., 1907-12; Trade Lake, Wis., 1912-14; Marquette and Ishpeming, Mich., 1914-15; Marquette, Mich 1914-18. Residing at Jamestown, N. Y.

Dahlen, Carl Olof

Born Nov. 21, 1867, Hackås, Jämtland, Sweden. Converted, Moline, Ill., fall of 1887. Baptized by O. P. Peterson, Moline, Ill., New Year's eve 1887-88. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-95; Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, 1899-00. Married Anna M. Palmquist, Moline. Children: Clifford and Margaret. Ordained, Ishpeming, Mich., May 11, 1896. Pastor, Dalbo, Minn., 1895-96; Ishpeming, Mich., 1896-01; Brockton, Mass., 1901-06; missionary, Illinois, 1906-07; pastor, Chicago Lake View, 1907-10; field representative, National Sanatorium, Denver, Colo., 1910-11; pastor, Denver, Colo., 1911-15; Quincy, Mass., 1915-21; Worthington, Minn., 1921-25; Fergus Falls, Minn., 1925-29; Milaca, Minn., 1929-33. Interim pastor, Grand Rapids, Mich., Chicago Roseland and Joliet, Ill. Died July 21, 1938.

Gordh, Gustaf Arvid (See under "Deans")

Johnson, John Daniel

Born 1867, Kristineham, Värmland, Sweden. Converted 1880, and baptized 1889, Kristineham. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-95. Graduated 1895. Pastor, Anaconda, Mont., 1897-98; Salt Lake City, Utah, 1898-99; Sunday school missionary, Utah, 1901-08. Retired.

Kumlin, Axel Nicodemus

Born June 1, 1869, Stockholm, Sweden. Converted, Summit, N. J., 1889. Baptized April 21, 1889, Summit, N. J. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1894-95; Bethel Seminary, Stockholm, Sweden. 1895-99. Graduated 1899. Pastor, Waterbury, Conn., 1899-01; missionary, New York Conference, 1901-02; pastor, Montclair, N. J., 1903-05: evangelist, Sweden, 1906-24. Died Febr. 16, 1924.

Lagerquist, Arvid G.

Born May 6, 1871, Eskilstuna, Sweden. Converted Jan. 25, 1888, Eskilstuna, Sweden. Baptized by Olof Larson, Eskilstuna, Febr. 8, 1888. Bible School, Eskilstuna, two years; Moody Bible Institute, Chicago; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-95. Student pastor, Austin, Ill., 1894-95. Ordained June 22, 1896, Rock Island, Ill. Married Agnes Josephine Erickson, Chicago Englewood, May 6, 1897. Children: Edgar, Roy, Harry, Elvira, Barthel, Wilbur, Gordon, and Paul. Pastor, Rock Island, Ill., 1895-98; St. Louis, Mo., 1898-00; Chanute, Kans., 1900-07; Kiron, Ia., 1907-10; Omaha, Nebr., 1910-14; missionary, Iowa, 1914-17; district secretary, Iowa Baptist Convention, 1917-29; field representative, General Conference, 1928-29; evangelist and interim pastor, 1929- . Retired, Des Moines, Ia. Died Nov. 11, 1941.

Lindberg, Alfred Eric

Born March 10, 1869, Söderfors, Uppland, Sweden. Converted March 10, 1885. Baptized in Dalälven, Söderfors, Sept., 1887. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-95. Ordained, Cleveland, Ohio, July, 1895. Pastor, Cleveland, O., 1895-97; Boston, Mass., 1897-10; San Francisco, Calif., 1910-14; Moline, Ill., 1914-17; Worcester, Mass., 1918-28; Chicago

South Shore, 1928-33. Retired, Worcester, Mass. Died March 23, 1941.

Lindstrom, Gustaf Wilhelm

Born Nov. 20, 1870, Värdinge, Södermanland, Sweden. Baptized May 11, 1890. Worcester, Mass. Organizer of church, and pastor, Waterbury, Conn. 1891. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1893-95; Bethel Seminary, Stockholm, Sweden, 1897-99. Graduated 1899. Married Hulda Antoinette Eklund Dec. 11, 1903, (deceased). Children: Lilly, Gertrude and Aina. Pastor, Chicago Tabernacle, 1895-96; Worcester Harlem, Mass., 1896-97; pastor in Sweden 1899-06; Brockton, Mass., 1906-12; Bethel Beach, Quincy, Mass., 1915-16; Norwood, Mass., 1917; missionary, New England, 1917; superintendent, Elim Park Old People's Home, Shelton, Conn., 1922-31; pastor, Norwood, Mass., 1932-38; Cambridge, Mass., 1939-40. Retired. Died Oct. 27, 1943.

Nelson, Nels

Born April 20, 1867, Gualöf, Willand, Skåne, Sweden. Converted, Minneapolis, Minn., Febr., 1887, and baptized by Frank Peterson Nov. 7, 1887, Minneapolis First. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1893-95; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., 1896-98. Graduated 1898. Student pastor, district missionary, northern Wisconsin, 1894; Sioux City, Ia., 1895-96; Dalbo, Minn., 1896. Married Della Anderson, Worthington, Aug. 22, 1901. Children: Lorimer, Marion, Pearl, Carolyn and Neal. Pastor, Sioux City, Ia., 1898-01; Alexandria, Minn., 1901-03; missionary, Wisconsin, 1903-05; pastor, Minneapolis Bethel, 1905-10; Worthington, Minn., 1910-13; El Salem, Wis., 1913-17; Houston, Minn., 1917-19; Worthington, Minn., 1920; Sun Prairie, S. D., 1921-22; Virginia, Minn., 1922-23; Lake Elizabeth, Minn., 1924-29; Worthington, Minn., 1929-30. Died Oct. 24, 1933.

Nelson, Swaney August

Born June 19, 1869, Knoxville, Ill. Converted 1887, Minneapolis, Minn., and baptized by Frank Peterson, Minneapolis First, Jan. 30, 1887. B.U.T.S. 1891-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-95. Graduated 1895. Ordained, Momence, Ill., May 28, 1895. Married Inga Amelia Almgren, Aug. 12, 1896, Minneapolis, Minn. Children: Clarence Waldemar, Helen Amelia, and Florence Irene. Pastor, Am. Bapt. Church, Momence, Ill., 1895-97; Cleveland, O., 1897-00; Big Springs, S. D., 1900-09; Duluth Temple, Minn., 1909-16; Chicago Austin, 1916-35. Retired, Chicago. Died Febr. 29, 1940.

Nylin, Carl Emil

Born March 17, 1868, Axberga, Närike, Sweden. Converted 1882, and baptized 1885, örebro, Sweden. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-95. Graduated 1895. Evangelist 1895-98; pastor, Colorado Springs, Colo., 1899-00; Evangelist 1900. Died July 28, 1909, Chicago.

Olson, Lewis Ernest (Farel)

Born Sept. 14, 1869, Osage, Ia. Converted and baptized, Forest City, Ia., March, 1885. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-95. Graduated 1895. Yale University 1895-96. Pastor, Des Moines, Ia., 1896-98. Died Aug. 1, 1900.

Peterson, Frank

Born Febr. 24, 1866, Trehörna, östergötland, Sweden. Converted, Stengård, Rök, östergötland, Febr., 1882. Baptized May 13, 1883,

Rinna, östergötland, Sweden. Married Sofia Rebecka Sandahl, Kansas City, Mo., July 15, 1889. One daughter, Violet Frances Rebecka. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-95. Ordained Nov. 19, 1898, Minneapolis, Minn. Pastor, Clinton, Ia., 1896-98; Lake City, Minn., 1898-01; Spencer Brook, Minn., 1901-04; Milaca, Minn., 1904-07; Salem, S.D., 1907-10; Comfort, Minn., 1910-12; Spencer Brook, Minn., 1912-16; Wyanette, Minn., 1916-21; Spruce Hill, Minn., 1921-23; Nevis, Minn., 1925-26; Knife Lake, Minn., 1926-27. Retired, Princeton, Minn.

Sandell, Victor

Born Sept. 9, 1867, Linde, Västmanland, Sweden. Converted, Iron River, Mich., Febr., 1891, and baptized there March 22, 1891. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-95. Graduated 1895. Pastor, Wilmington, Del., 1895-98; Concord, N. H., 1898-04; Lynn, Mass., 1904-06; Newark, N. J., 1906-12. Died April 12, 1913.

Scott, Carl Gustaf

Born June 10, 1864, Kungälv, Sweden. Converted 1881, Göteborg, and baptized there March 25, 1882. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1893-95. Pastor, Sycamore, Ill., 1895-98; Great Falls, Mont, 1898-04; Everett, Wash., 1904-12. Retired, Portland, Ore.

1896

Bäcklund, Lars Magnus

Born Febr. 8, 1868, östra Emtervik, Värmland, Sweden. Converted 1886, and baptized Aug. 23, 1886. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1893-96. Pastor, Boulder, Colo., 1897-98; Clyde, Kans., 1900-02; Verona, Mo., 1905-08; Osage City, Kans., 1911-12.

East, Eric Hjalmar

Born Febr. 2, 1866, Vikbolandet, östergötland, Sweden. Converted, Armstrong Kans., Nov., 1885. Baptized by C. A. Sandvall, Kansas City, Mo., Jan., 1886. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1895-96; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., three years; Kentucky University Medical School, four years; interne at Skin and Cancer Hospital, New York City. M.D., 1901. Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, one year. Post graduate, Chicago Polyclinic. Ordained, Kansas City, Mo., 1900. Married Emily Johnson, Chicago, Aug. 5, 1905. Children: Allan Wallace, Paul Warren, Kenneth Hjalmar, Eleanore Charlott, Marjorie, and Eva Elizabeth. Medical missionary, A.B.F.M.S., Burma, 1905-11. Physician, Portland, Ore. Died Aug. 3, 1939, Springfield, Mo.

Forssell, Gustaf Daniel

Born Dec. 11, 1870, Viby, Närike, Sweden. Converted 1886, Viby, and baptized there Aug. 8, 1887. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1895-96; Bethel Seminary, Stockholm, Sweden, 1896-98. Married Elsa Aronson, Viby, örebro län, Oct. 16, 1901. Children: Gustaf Elner, Elna Gustilie, and Elvert Daniel. Pastor, Grängesberg, Sweden, 1898-99; Kungsör, Sweden, 1900-03; Burlington, Ia., 1903-06; Council Bluffs, Ia., 1906-08; Village Creek, Ia., 1908-11. Ordained, Burlington, Ia., March 24, 1905. Masseur, St. Paul, Minn.

Lovene, Peter

Born June 2, 1870, östra Espinge, Malmö län, Sweden. Converted Febr. 2, 1887, Knopparp, Linderöd, Sweden. Baptized, Trade Lake,

Wis., June, 1889. High School, Red Wing, Minn., 1892-94; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1894-96. Graduated 1896. Ordained, Omaha, Nebr., Sept. 21, 1896. Married Alma Anderson, Mead, Nebr., Dec. 29, 1897. Children: Mabelle Allida, Minnie Elvira, and Evelyn Elsie. Pastor, South Omaha, Nebr., 1896-99; Dassel, Minn., 1899-00; Friberg, Lake Lida and Amor, Minn., 1900-03; Rush City and Harris, Minn., 1903-06; Leenthrop, Minn., 1906-08; Lindsborg, Kans., 1908-13; Osage City, Kans., 1913-15; Verona, Mo., 1915-18; missionary, Kansas, 1918-20; pastor, Forest City, Ia., 1920-24; Arthur, Ia., 1924-32. Retired, Detroit Lakes, Minn. Author, "Kristi Församling och hennes Instiftelser"; "Baptisternas Grundsatser"; "History of Swedish Baptists in Kansas and Missouri"; "Distinctive Baptist Principles."

Oberg, Carl E.

Born March 17, 1877. Kil, Närike, Sweden. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1893-96. Graduated 1896. Pastor, Minneapolis Bethel, 1896-00; missionary, Nebraska and Iowa, 1900- 05; pastor, Worthington, Minn., 1905-08; Willmar, Minn., 1908-14; city missionary, Duluth, Minn., 1914-18. Died July 9, 1918.

Wallman, Carl Linus

Born Aug. 17, 1870, Grevbäck, Skaraborgs län, Sweden. Converted 1888, and baptized, Skövde, Sweden, 1888. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1893-96. Graduated 1896. Pastor, Waukegan, Ill., 1896-98; Isanti North, Minn., 1898-01; Marinette, Wis., 1904-08. Retired, Alhambra, Calif.

1897

Alden, Carl Alfred

Born Jan. 10, 1870, Lillarp, Skirö, Jönköpings län, Sweden. Converted 1885, Skirö, Sweden. Baptized Dec. 21, 1891, by L. Johanson, Oakland, Nebr. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1893-97. Graduated 1897. Ordained, Ludington, Mich., June 25, 1897. Married Anna Charlotta Käll, Youngstown, O., Sept. 30, 1908. One daughter, Virginia Anna. Pastor, Ludington, Mich., 1897-98; West Duluth, Minn., 1899-07; field representative, Bethel Academy, St. Paul, Minn., 1907-08; pastor, Jamestown, N. Y., 1908-13; Topeka, Kans., 1913-16; Chicago Elim, 1916-24; Chicago Tabernacle, 1924-26; San Jose, Calif, 1926-28; interim pastor, Lindsborg, Kans., Chicago Central Avenue; Chicago Bethel; Pasadena, Calif, and Portland, Ore. Manager of the Pacific Home for the Aged, 1932-33. Retired, Los Angeles, Calif.

Anderson, Anton August

Born July 31, 1870, östra Eknö, Småland, Sweden. Converted May 18, 1888, Alexandria, Minn. Baptized by E. Hallgren, Alexandria, Minn., May 27, 1888. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1893-97. Graduated 1897. Ordained, Superior, Wis., Oct. 15. 1897. Married Jenny Elizabeth Anderson, Dec. 28, 1898. One daughter, Majel Elizabeth. Pastor, Superior, Wis., 1897-00; Brainerd, Minn., 1900-04; Denver, Colo., 1904-11; Kiron, Ia., 1911-14; New Bedford, Mass., 1914-18; field representative for Bethel Academy in the New England states, 1918; pastor, Gardner, Mass., 1918-21; missionary, Kansas, 1921; pastor, Sioux Falls, S. D., 1922-24; Mead, Nebr., 1924-28; Marinette, Wis., 1928-35; Youngstown, O., 1936; Algoma, Mich., 1937-39; Sister Bay, Wis., 1939; Tustin, Mich., 1940. Retired, Alexandria, Minn.

Carlson, Gustaf Wilhelm

Born July 1, 1853, Kinstad, östergötland, Sweden. Converted, Stockholm, Sweden, 1876, and baptized 1876, First Church, Stockholm. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1896-97. Pastor, South Bend, Ind., 1899-01; Burlington, Ia., 1901-03. Deceased.

Christianson, Carl Johan

Born Aug. 9, 1865, Malmö, Skåne, Sweden. Converted, Piteå, Sweden, Aug. 25, 1888. Baptized, same place, Sept. 28, 1889. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1895-97. Pastor, San Diego, Calif., 1900-01; Gothenburg, Nebr., 1901-04; Council Bluffs, Ia., 1904-05; San Jose, Calif., 1909-10.

Erickson, Bennet

Born May 9, 1865, Västerstad, Skåne, Sweden. Converted, Grove City, Minn., Febr., 1887. Baptized by O. S. Lindberg, Grove City, March 5, 1887. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1893-97. Graduated 1897. Married Maria Sofi Johnson May 28, 1897. Children: Carl Reynold, Ruth Hildur, Anna Ruby, Milton Leroy, and Clifford Bennet. Ordained, Chicago Humboldt Park, Oct. 24, 1897. Pastor, Chicago Humboldt Park, 1897-98; Moline, Ill., 1898- 03; Grove City, Minn., 1903-04; Cambridge, Minn., 1904-09; Duluth Bethel, Minn., 1909-10; Alcester, S. D., 1911-12; Sioux City, Ia., 1912-16; Arthur, Ia., 1918-20; Chicago Humboldt Park, 1921; Moline, Ill., 1922-30; Ashland, Wis., 1931-1936; interim pastor, Sycamore, Ill.; Chicago Humboldt Park. Retired, Moline, Ill. Died Febr. 16, 1940.

Erickson, Johan Henrik

Born Jan. 20, 1871, St. Lars, östergötland, Sweden. Converted, Linköping, Sweden, March, 1890, and baptized there April 29, 1890. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-94; 1895-97. Graduated 1897. Has been preaching in Canada.

Johnson, Gustaf Adolf

Born Nov. 6, 1865, Västra Tye, Hammarö, Värmland, Sweden. Converted March 18, 1888, Hammarö. Baptized April 6, 1890, Manistique, Mich. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1893-97. Graduated 1897. Ordained Dec. 12, 1897, Soudan, Minn. Married Anna Swanson, Soudan, Minn., March 18, 1898. Children: Reuben Waldemar and Carl Gustaf. Student pastor, Manistique, Mich., 1894; Brannan, Wis., 1895-96; Ashland, Wis., 1897. Pastor, Soudan, Minn., 1897-00; Eveleth, Minn., 1900-01; Scandinavia, Manitoba, Can., 1902-04; Menominee, Mich., 1904-09; Ashland, Wis., 1909-15; Grass Lake, Minn., 1915-17. Retired, Ashland, Wis. Died Sept. 29, 1943.

Nylin, Johan David

Born March 28, 1866, Hagaberg, Lerbäck, Närike, Sweden. Converted, Lerbäck, Febr., 1882, and baptized there Sept. 13, 1885. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1893-97. Graduated 1897. Married Anna Mathilda Olson, Chicago, Dec. 1, 1897. One daughter, Ruth Elizabeth. Ordained, March 12, 1898, Morris, Ill. Student pastor, Connecticut, 1894; Mankato, Minn., 1895; Sun Prairie, S. D., 1896. Pastor, Morris, Ill., 1897-01; New Sweden, Maine, 1901-04; Concord, N. H., 1904-07; Cokato, Minn., 1907-10; Stanchfield, Minn., 1910-15; missionary, northern Wisconsin, 1916-20; interim pastor, Ironwood, Mich., 1920; Ashland, Wis., 1930. Retired, Ashland, Wis. Died Nov. 20, 1936.

Paulson, Adolph

Born April 25, 1868, Floda, Södermanland, Sweden. Converted, St. Paul, Minn., Nov., 1888, and baptized by John Ongman, St. Paul First, Nov. 1888. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1894-97. Graduated 1897. Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn., 1898-99. Ordained Sept. 28, 1897, Village Creek, Ia. Married Ida Fay, Sept. 17, 1902. Children: Russel Edwin, Laurel Adolph, Eunice Edla, Wendell Arvid, Evert Ball, Robert Kenneth, and Stanley Fay. Pastor, Village Creek, Ia., 1897-98; Lincoln, Minn., 1898-99; Sun Prairie, S. D., 1899-01; El Salem, Wis., 1901-05; Houston, Minn., 1905-08; Camrose and Killam, Alta, Can., 1908-11; Marinette, Wis., 1911-14; Cleveland, O., 1914-16; Lake Elizabeth, Minn., 1916-21; Brainerd, Minn., 1921-26; Grasston and Brunswick, Minn., 1926-37; Anoka, Minn., 1937-44. Retired, Anoka, Minn.

Rosenlund, Martin Anderson

Born Dec. 4, 1866, Hammenhög, Skåne, Sweden. Converted, Hammenhög, 1889. Baptized July 15, 1889, Valby, Hammenhög. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1894-97. Graduated 1897. Married Ida Fredrika Tholson, Aug. 27, 1899. Children: Edith (Mrs. V. Erickson), Thor D., and Martin J. Printer in Chicago. Author, "Är Människan en Odödlighetsvarelse?", "Min Mästares Budskap till Dig," "Ax Vid Vägkanten," "Fädernas Stig till Helighet," and a great number of tracts and pamphlets. Editor and publisher of "Pilgrimens Mål."

Svelander, Andrew J.

Born Nov. 17, 1879, Athens, Isanti County, Minn. Converted Dec. 31, 1893, and baptized in Cambridge, Minn., Jan., 1894. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1896-97. Pastor, Bismarck, N. D. 1899-00.

Wallin, Carl Henning

Born Oct. 18, 1875, Skaraborgs län, Sweden. Converted, Manchester, N. H., 1893, and baptized there 1894. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1896-97. Died Febr. 14, 1897.

1898

Burgason, Andrew Magnus

Born Dec. 10, 1866, Södra Vi, Småland, Sweden. Converted Jan. 10, 1890, Stromsburg, Nebr., and baptized there 1890. Omaha Business College; Bryant Normal University, Stromsburg, Nebr., Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1894-95; 1896-98. Pastor, Forest City, Ia., 1898-00; Prentice, Wis., 1901-02; Forest City, Ia., 1902-03; Chanute, Kans., 1908-12; Forest City, Ia.; Hordville, Nebr. Died May 18, 1913.

Enborg, Lauritz

Born June 29, 1864, Floda, Södermanland, Sweden. Converted 1889, Des Moines, Ia., and baptized there March 10, 1889. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1897-98.

Grove, August Wilhelm

Born May 8, 1866, Hermanstorp, Småland, Sweden. Converted March 20, 1887, Central City, Minn. Baptized June 27, 1887, Minneapolis, Minn. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1897-98. Three years as Swedish Christian Alliance missionary in Japan. Deceased.

Hellenius, John E.

Born Sept. 5, 1874, By, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted Febr. 28, 1892, Torsåker, Gästrikland, Sweden. Baptized there March 21, 1892.

Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1895-98. Pastor, Brooklyn Ebenezer for a short time. Died 1937, Sacramento, Calif.

Klingberg, Johan Eric

Born Nov. 3, 1867, Saxhyttan, Grythytte, Västmanland, Sweden. Converted, Oak Street Hall, Chicago, Ill., Sept 2, 1893. Baptized by C. W. Sundmark, Chicago, Nov. 5, 1893. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1895-98. Graduated 1898. Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kans., D.D. 1921. Ordained, Chicago Tabernacle, April 2, 1898. Married Magdalene J. Erickson, Chicago, March 8, 1899. Children: Mabel Elizabeth, Haddon Emanuel, Robert Jonathan and John Edwin. Pastor, Chicago Tabernacle, 1897-00; New Britain, Conn., 1900-24; Goodwin Street Church, Bristol, Conn., 1931-35; Elim New Britain, Conn., 1935- 40. Founder, New Britain, Conn., Children's Home, 1903, and president and treasurer 1903-41. Founder, Children's Home, Chicago, 1927; president and treasurer since 1927. Decorated by the King of Sweden with Royal Order of Vasa, First Class, 1925. Author, "The Swedes in New Britain," 1918; "Poems," 1920; "Literary Studies," 1932; "The History of the Swedish Baptist New York Conference," 1933; "History of the Goodwin Street Baptist Church," 1935.

Nygren, Gustaf

Born Nov. 27, 1872, Söderhamn, Sweden. Converted, White Rock, S. D., 1896, and baptized there, July, 1897. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1897-98; Northwestern Bible School, Minneapolis, 1910; Seminary Hill, Tex., 1922. Married Myrtle Lois (Nygren). Children: Della, Mabel and Myrtle. Ordained 1907, Rush City, Minn. Missionary, Northern Minnesota, 1898-00; state missionary, Minnesota, 1900-06; pastor, Rush City, Minn., 1906-07; Colorado Springs, Colo., 1907-09; Grantsburg, Wis., 1909-13; Great Falls, Mont., 1913-17; Sandy Lake, Minn., 1917-18; Verona, Mo., 1918-20; General Conference missionary, Texas, Utah and Montana, 1920-29; pastor, Drayton, N. D. and Eagle Point, Minn., 1929-32. Died Aug. 18, 1934.

Olson, Eric Walfred

Born Oct. 15, 1869, Grantsburg, Wis. Converted Jan. 24, 1886, Stromsburg, Nebr., and baptized there Febr. 7, 1886. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1894-98. Sunday school missionary and Colporteur, Kansas, 1905-38. Retired, Lindsborg, Kans.

Valerius, Nels Erik

Born Oct. 19, 1870, Katrineberg, Bollnäs, Hälsingland, Sweden. Converted, Kansas City, Mo., Aug., 1892. Baptized by Petrus Östrom, Kansas City, Mo., 1892. William Jewell College, 1895-96; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1896-98. Graduated 1898. University of Minnesota 1898-02; A.B. 1902; Married Elizabeth Carlson. Children: Martin Valerius, Eric B., Carl E., and Esther. Married (second) Anna F. Lundberg. One son, Erling. Ordained, Scandia, Minn., 1901. Pastor, Scandia, Minn., 1897-02; Muskegon, Mich., 1902-05; Hartford, Conn., 1905-12; Leenthrop, Minn., 1912-15; Muskegon, Mich., 1915-21; Hartford, Conn., 1921-27; Groveland, Fla., 1928-30. Retired, Groveland, Fla.

Wieden, Oscar Carl

Born Aug. 26, 1868, Borgvik, Värmland, Sweden. Converted, W. Quincy, Mass., Nov. 1891, and baptized there, Dec., 1892. Sw. Dept.

D.S.U. of C. 1894-98. Graduated 1898. Yale University, 1908-10. Ordained, Chicago, Ill., 1898. Student pastor, Chicago Third, 1894-98. Pastor, Waukegan, Ill., 1898-99; El Salem, Wis., 1900-01; Wilmington, Del., 1901-06; New Haven, Conn., 1906-10; New Sweden, Me., 1910-26; Sister Bay, Wis., 1926-34. Retired, Stockholm, Me.

1899

Ekblad, Carl Henry

Born Sept. 7, 1869, Lerbäck, Närike, Sweden. Converted March 2, 1890, Åsbro, Lerbäck, and baptized there July 12, 1890. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1895-99. Graduated 1899. Student pastor, Cable, Ill., 1896; Sun Prairie, S. D., 1897-98. Ordained, Sioux Falls, S. D., July 14, 1899. Married Alma Sophia Calvin, Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 21, 1900. Children: Carl Gordon, Alma Eurelia, Wilbur Haddon, Levi Judson, and Paul Burton. Pastor, Sioux Falls, S. D., 1899-00; Menominee, Mich., 1900-04; Escanaba, Mich., 1904-07; Fergus Falls, Minn., 1907-09; Silverhill, Ala., 1909-11; Kenora, Ont., Can., 1911-13; Red Wing, Minn., 1913-16; evangelist, Minnesota, 1916-17; pastor, Vega, Minn., 1917-20; Silverhill, Ala., 1920-24: Menominee, Mich., 1925-31; Clear Lake, Minn., 1931-34. Retired, Willmar, Minn., 1934. Author, "The Scandinavians," (pamphlet) 1913; "Fifty Years in the Lord's Service," 1940.

Friborg, John

Born Nov. 19, 1871, Gunnarsjö, Västergötland, Sweden. Converted May, 1889, Manchester, N. H. Baptized by Olof Lindh, Manchester, N. H., Sept. 8, 1889. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1895-99. Graduated 1899. Ordained, Hartford, Conn., May 31, 1899. Student pastor, Erie, Pa., 1896; Youngstown, O., 1897; Chicago Austin, 1898. Married Elly Andrew, Hartford, Conn., Oct. 21, 1903. Children: William J., Theodore and John Robert. Pastor, Hartford, Conn., 1899-05; Los Angeles, Calif., 1905-13; Everett, Wash., 1913-18; Oakland, Calif., 1919-27; missionary, California, 1927-36. Retired, Oakland, Calif.

Hedberg, Victor Emanuel

Born May 20, 1873, Rush City, Minn. Converted, Greenwood, Nebr., in the fall of 1885. Baptized, Suma, Japan, 1892. Franson's Bible School, Lindsborg, Kans., 1891; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C 1895-99. Graduated 1899. Missionary to Japan, Scandinavian Alliance Mission, 1891-95. Married Selma Maria Engstrom, Kobe, Japan, June 24, 1893 (deceased). Children: Ethel Maria (deceased), Arthur Emanuel, Sigrid Victoria, Jennie M., Florence Bernice (deceased), Urben Sigfrid, and Carl Victor. Married (second) Elsie M. Anderson, Chicago, Sept. 11, 1934. Ordained, Berwyn, Ill., Sept. 4, 1897. Pastor, Berwyn, Ill., 1896-99; Minneapolis Elim, Minn., 1899-13; Los Angeles, Calif., 1913-19; Chicago First, 1919-34; Stromsburg, Nebr., 1934-37; Portland, Ore., 1937-39; Jamestown, N. Y., 1939-.

Hult, Salomon A.

Born March 12, 1863, Ängelstad, Kronoborgs län, Småland, Sweden. Converted, March 1884. Baptized, Grytösa, Småland, June 21, 1884. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1895-99. Graduated 1899. Pastor, Strandburg, S. D., 1899-01; Isanti North, Minn., 1901-03; Colporteur, Wisconsin, 1905-06; Sunday school missionary, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, 1906-23. Retired, Superior, Wis.

Johnson, Nils Edward

Born Aug. 4, 1872, Lekvattnet, Värmland, Sweden. Converted, Lekvattnet, July, 1886. Baptized, Sept. 1890, Sundsvall, Sweden. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1895-99. Graduated 1899. Pastor, Wilmington, Del., 1899-01; Brooklyn Second, N. Y. 1901-10; Cleveland, O., 1910-15; Bellingham, Wash., 1915-18. Died Dec. 12, 1918, Bellingham, Wash.

Törnquist, Oscar Fredrik

Born March 29, 1871, Västra Vingåker, Södermanland, Sweden. Converted March 10, 1899, Ishpeming, Mich. Baptized Aug. 11, 1889, Iron Mountain, Mich., Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1895-99. Graduated 1899. Missionary, Upper Michigan, 1893-95; student pastor, Chicago Tabernacle, 1896-97; Hordville, Nebr., 1898. Ordained, Hordville, Nebr., Nov. 11, 1899. Pastor, Hordville, Nebr., 1899-03; Kenora, Ont., Can., 1903-05; Prentice, Wis., 1905-07; missionary, Wisconsin, 1907-09; pastor, Iron Mountain, Mich., 1909-12; Hordville, Nebr., 1912-18; Holdrege, Nebr., 1918-20; Hordville, Nebr., 1920-24; Ironwood, Mich., 1924-30. Died Dec. 13, 1930, Hordville, Nebr.

Wedholm, Carl Edward

Born Sept. 6, 1868, Bokyrka, Södermanland, Sweden. Converted March 1883, Bokyrka. Baptized April 7, 1889, Södertälje, Södermanland. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1895-99. Graduated 1899. Ordained June 23, 1899, Manistee, Mich. Married Hulda Matilda (Wedholm), Dec. 14, 1903. Pastor, Manistee, Mich., 1899-04; Fergus Falls, Minn., 1904-07; missionary, Illinois, 1907-13; pastor, DeKalb, Ill., 1913-15; Tustin, Mich., 1915-22; missionary, Lower Michigan, 1922-23; missionary pastor, Texas, 1923-25; pastor, Chicago Edgewater, 1925-27; Tustin, Mich., 1927-32. Retired, Sycamore, Ill.

Wicklund, Johan August

Born Oct. 10, 1870, Pedersöre, Vasa län, Finland. Converted, Purmo, Finland, 1887, and baptized there March 10, 1887. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1895-96; 1898-99. Pastor, Worcester, Mass., Finnish Church, 1900.

1900

Arlander, Ragnar Andreas

Born Febr. 18, 1876, Stockholm, Sweden. Converted, Cadillac, Mich., summer 1893. Baptized by Lars Arlander, Cadillac, Oct. 8, 1893. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1896-00. Graduated 1900. Garret Biblical Institute, Evanston, 1906-09. Western Theological Seminary, Portland, Ore., D.D. 1943. Ordained May 13, 1899, Chicago Third, Ill. Married Emily Amanda Anderson, Cadillac, Mich., May 23, 1900. Children: Mae Lillian, Clarence Emil, Theodore Rayner Walter, and Florence Emily. Missionary, part time, Lower Michigan, 1895-98; pastor, Chicago Third, 1899-01; missionary, Illinois, 1901-03; pastor, Valley, Nebr., 1903-05; Evanston, Ill., 1905-09; Big Springs, S. D. 1909-1921; Minneapolis Elim, Minn., 1921-35; secretary of Missions, General Conference, 1935-46. Author, "Församlings-Klockan," 1905-09; "History of the Big Springs Baptist Church," 1919.

Calmer, Teodor Herman

Born May 28, 1864, Mortorp, Kalmar län, Småland, Sweden. Converted 1882, and baptized Dec. 11, 1892, Evanston, Ill. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1892-95; 1899-00. Graduated 1900. Pastor, Ironwood, Mich., 1895-96; Burlington, Ia., 1900-01. Residing in Sweden.

Carlson, Eric

Born May 21, 1870, Fellingsbro, Västmanland, Sweden. Converted Jan. 28, 1892, Fellingsbro, and baptized there July 17, 1892. Des Moines College, Ia., 1895-96; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1896-00. Graduated 1900. Ordained Sept. 9, 1900, Ludington, Mich. Married Maria Nelson, Ludington, Mich., July 17, 1902. One daughter, Mabel Paulina. Pastor, Ludington, Mich., 1900-04; Berwyn, Ill., 1904-07; Chicago Englewood, 1907-14; Rockford, Ill., 1914-15; Chicago First, 1915-18; Minneapolis First, 1918-28; Chicago Elim, 1828-32; Rockford, Ill., 1932-37. Retired, Minneapolis. Died June 6, 1939.

Carlson, Gustaf

Born Nov. 26, 1855, Lindesberg, örebro län, Sweden. Bethel Seminary, Sweden, 1886-89; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1899-00. Pastor, Sala, Sweden, 1889-90; Burlington, Ia., 1890-04; Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Can., 1904-11; missionary, 1911-15. Author, "Upptäckter i Bibelns Länder," 1902. Died Sept. 16, 1919.

Erickson, Johan Alfred

Born Febr. 7, 1875, Sunnansjö, Nordmaling, Västerbotten, Sweden. Converted Jan. 28, 1892, Nordmaling, and baptized there July 31, 1892. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1895-96; 1897-00. Graduated 1900. Ordained Dec. 8, 1900, Concordia, Kans. Married Ida Elizabeth Welin. Children: Ruth Elizabeth and John Robert. Missionary, Kansas and Missouri, 1900-04; pastor, Oakland, Calif., 1904-10; Rockford, Ill., 1910-13; Evanston, Ill., 1913-17; Duluth First, Minn., 1917-24; Portland, Ore., 1924-33; interim pastor, Kingsburg, Calif., 1934. Retired, Oakland, Calif. Died June 30, 1938.

Esselstrom, Mats

Born Oct. 21, 1868, Esse, Vasa län, Finland. Converted Esse, March, 1887, and baptized there Jan. 14, 1888. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1896-00. Graduated 1900. Pastor, Worcester, Mass., Finnish Church, 1903-08; editor "Finska Missions-Posten"; pastor, Chicago Ebenezer, and at other places among Swedish-Finnish people.

Friborg, Emil Amandus

Born Jan. 21, 1876, Gunnarsjö, Västergötland, Sweden. Converted April, 1892, Manchester, N. H., and baptized there by J. P. Westerberg, Oct., 1892. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1896-00. Graduated 1900. Divinity School, Yale University, 1901-05. Linfield College, Ore. D.D. 1931. Ordained July 10, 1900. Muskegon, Mich. Married Carolina (Friborg). Children: Beatrice, Arnold and Astrid. Pastor, Chicago Elim, 1898-00; Muskegon, Mich., 1900-01; New Haven, Conn., 1901-05; New York, N. Y., 1905-11; Seattle First, Wash., 1911-43. President, Adelphia College, Seattle, 1915-16. Retired, Seattle.

Larson, Robert

Born Aug. 21, 1872, Stensele, Västerbotten, Sweden. Converted, Oakland, Nebr., prayer week, 1894. Baptized by L. Johanson, Oakland, Nebr., first Sunday of Febr. 1894. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1896-00. Graduated 1900. Willmar, Minn., Seminary, 1901-02. Ordained Dec. 8, 1900, Willmar, Minn. Married Anna Sophia Mattson, Daggett, Mich., May 4, 1901. Children: Charles E., Rolf O., Astrid C., Hildegard M., and Ruth S. Pastor, Willmar, Minn., 1900-03; Meriden, Conn., 1904-09; New Bedford, Mass., 1909-14; Stratford and Gowrie, Ia., 1914-15; Forest City, Ia., 1915-20; Dalesburg, S. D., 1920-26;

Maynard, Minn., 1926-28; superintendent, Sunset Home for the Aged, Concordia, Kansas, 1928-30; Manistee, Mich., 1930-38; interim pastor, Three Rivers, Mich., for ten months. Retired, Three Rivers, Mich.

Lindgren, Carl Johan Axel

Born Aug. 10, 1875, Tunadal, near Sundsvall, Sweden. Converted, Sundsvall, 1891, and baptized, Alnön, March 23, 1891. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1896-00. Graduated 1900. Ordained June 30, 1900, Ironwood, Mich. Married Johanna Mathilda Anderson, Manistique, Mich., Sept. 12, 1900. One daughter, Ethel (Berg). Pastor, Ironwood, Mich., 1900-03; Sunday school missionary, Washington, 1903-07; associate pastor, Seattle First, Wash., 1907-10; pastor, Bellingham, Wash., 1910-14; Cambridge, Minn., 1914-25; Kingsburg, Calif., 1925-32; interim pastor, Moline, Ill., 1935; pastor, Cokato, Minn., 1936-41. Retired, Tacoma, Wash.

Lundstrom, Fred Levin

Born June 13, 1875, Champaigne Co., Ill. Converted 1886, Hamilton Co., Nebr. Baptized July 29, 1894, Chapman, Nebr. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1897-00. Pastor, Sycamore, Ill., 1899-01; Stratford, Ia., 1901-02.

Nelson, Peter Gothard

Born May 5, 1873, Vånga, Kristianstads län, Skåne, Sweden. Converted, April, 1891, near home. Baptized by O. S. Lindberg, Red Wing, Minn., June 1893. Married Mary Johnson, Cannon Falls, Minn., Oct. 31, 1896. Children: Effie V. and Reuben E. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1897-00. Ordained Nov. 10, 1900, DeKalb, Ill. Student pastor, Kenosha, Wis., Meriden, Ia., and DeKalb, Ill. Pastor, Rush Lake and Spring Vale, Minn., 1901-03; Lake Elizabeth, Minn., 1903-05; Brainerd, Minn., 1905-07; evangelist, Minnesota, 1907-09; pastor, Cambridge, Minn., 1909-11; evangelist, Minnesota, 1911-12; independent evangelist, 1912-13; pastor, Stromsburg, Nebr., 1913-15; evangelist, General Conference, 1915-17; pastor, Omaha, Nebr., 1917-19; Sioux City, Ia., 1919-21; evangelist, General Conference, 1921-23; pastor, Des Moines, Ia., 1923-26; pastor, Cokato, Minn., 1926-28; evangelist, General Conference, 1928-33. Interim pastor, Bridgeport, Conn., Worcester, Mass., and New York, N. Y. Died June 20, 1938, St. Paul, Minn.

Nyquist, Gustaf

Born Dec. 17, 1871, Töftedal, Dalsland, Sweden. Converted 1888, Fredrikshald, Norway, and baptized there, March, 1889. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1896-00. Graduated 1900. Ordained July 6, 1900, Topeka, Kans. Pastor Topeka, Kans., 1900-04; Everett, Wash., three months; Kiron, Ia., 1904-06; Omaha, Nebr., 1906-07; field secretary, Bethel Academy, 1907-09. Lutheran preacher.

Ohlin, Mauritz

Born Nov. 9, 1861, Frykerud, Värmland, Sweden. Converted, Frykerud, Dec., 1884, and baptized there May 2, 1885. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1898-00. Pastor, Red Wing, Minn., 1902-03; interim pastor, Preston, Wash., 1903-04. Deceased.

1901

Hallin, Paul

Born May 22, 1870, Viby, Närike, Sweden. Converted, Åsbro, Närike, summer 1887. Baptized by A. G. Holm, Soudan, Minn., Sept. 15, 1889. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1897-01. Graduated 1901. Ordained July

20, 1901, Des Moines, Ia. Married Anna Johnson, Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 16, 1909. Children: Evelyn N. and Roger Paul. Student pastor, Ludington, Mich., 1897; Altona, Ill., 1897; Rhinelander, Wis., 1898-99; La Porte, Ind., 1899-00. Pastor, Des Moines, Ia., 1901-04; missionary, Nebraska, 1904-07; pastor, Sioux Falls, S. D., 1907-09; missionary, Iowa, 1909-11; pastor, Quincy, Mass., 1911-15; Willmar, Minn., 1915-20; Iron Mountain, Mich., 1921-25; missionary, Iowa and South Dakota, 1925-29; pastor, Sioux City, Ia., 1929-32. Retired, Minneapolis, Minn.

Hedberg, Carl Gustaf

Born April 3, 1862, Västerfärnebo, Västmanland, Sweden. Converted Jan. 1, 1878, Västerfärnebo. Baptized June 22, 1884, Osage City, Kans. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1900-01. Died Oct. 5, 1928, Osceola, Nebr.

Johnson Bengt Magnus

Born July 2, 1865, Kronobergs län, Småland, Sweden. Converted Jan., 1891, West Duluth, Minn., and baptized there the same year in July. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1897-01. Graduated 1901. Pastor, Daggett, Mich., 1901-04; Chicago Salem, 1904-06; Norway, Mich., 1906-08. Became Pentecostal. Deceased.

Rosendahl, Johan August Hjalmar

Born April 3, 1871, Brevik, Skaraborgs län, Västergötland, Sweden. Converted near Örebro, Sweden, March, 1888. Baptized by J. P. Westerberg, Manchester, N. H., Nov. 24, 1894. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1897-01. Graduated 1901. Ordained Aug. 10, 1901, Chicago Third. Married Christina Swaidmark, April 19, 1902, Concord, N. H. Children: Linnea Wilma and Evangeline Chersti. Pastor, Chicago Third, 1901-03; missionary, Kansas, 1903-08; pastor, Valley First, Nebr., 1908-11; Mt. Vernon, Wash., 1911-17; Ferndale, Wash., 1917-25; New Bedford, Mass., 1925-32; Springfield, Mass., 1932-36. Retired, Bellingham, Wash.

1902

Antonson, Carl

Born Aug. 23, 1873, Ingatorp, Jönköpings län, Småland, Sweden. Converted in the fall of 1894, Des Moines, Ia. Baptized by L. W. Linder, Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 1, 1895. Drake University and Des Moines College, Ia. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1901-02. Ordained 1904, Escanaba, Mich. Married Frida Maria Widmark, Manistee, Mich. One daughter, Evelyn Maria. Pastor, Escanaba, Mich., 1902-05; missionary, South Dakota, 1905-07; pastor, Manistique, Mich., 1907-10; evangelist, Minnesota, 1910-11; pastor, St. Paul Central, Minn., 1911-16; evangelist, General Conference, 1916-19; pastor, Los Angeles, Calif., 1919-26; evangelist, General Conference, 1926-32. Retired, Los Angeles. Died Oct. 13, 1935.

Backlund, Jonas Oscar

Born Sept. 23, 1875, Sörbygden, Jämtland, Sweden. Converted Jan. 21, 1890, Sörbygden. Baptized by Olof Engberg, Isanti North, Minn., July 18, 1893. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1897-00; 1902. Graduated 1902. Morgan Park Academy, 1897-00; Carleton Academy, Northfield, Minn., 1900-01; Red Wing Seminary, 1902; University of Chicago, 1902-05; U. of C. A.B. 1905; Bethel Theol. Sem., D.B. 1921; Northern Baptist Seminary, Chicago, D.D. 1938. Ordained, Red Wing, Minn., Sept. 7, 1900. Student pastor, Davenport, Ia., Republic, Mich., and

White Rock, Minn. Married Clara Marie Hyberg, Morris, Ill., Sept. 19, 1906. Children: Elliot Andrew and Linnea Marie. Pastor, Red Wing, Minn., 1900-02; Morris, Ill., 1902-04; teacher, Bethel Academy, 1905-07; editor, "Banaret," Minneapolis, 1906-08; pastor, Strandburg, S. D., 1908-10; Boston, Mass., 1910-15; Stromsburg, Nebr., 1915-18; Business Manager, General Conference Literature Department (Conference Press) 1918-37; associate editor, "Svenska Standaret," 1918-31; editor in chief, "Svenska Standaret" (The Standard), 1931-45; editor, "Baptist Evangel," 1931-36; financial secretary and treasurer, General Conference Mission Department, and financial secretary, Consolidated Budget, a number of years; corresponding secretary of missions two years; recording secretary, General Conference, 1915-45, excepting three years. Joint editor, "The New Hymnal"; "The Little Hymnal"; editor, "Midvinterboken," 1920-1921-1922; co-editor, "Swedish Element in America"; "Jubileumsboken" 1927; author, "Swedish Baptists in America," 1933; "A Pioneer Trio," 1940; "From the Jaws of Death" (trans. from Swedish); "Full Surrender to God," (trans. from Swedish); "A History of the Swedish Baptist Church, Boston," 1915.

Jacobson, Oscar Severin

Born Sept. 2, 1875, Bonarp, Skåne, Sweden. Converted, Brooklyn, N. Y., summer 1894. Baptized by Olof Hedeen, Brooklyn, Nov. 2, 1894. Christian and Missionary Alliance, New York, Bible School 1899; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1899-02. Ordained Sept. 25, 1903, Bailey, Mich. Married Alfrida Palm, Dec. 18, 1903. Children: Bayert Palmer, Esther Caroline, Evelyn Teresa, Ragnhild Irene, Kathryn Irma, and Kenneth Buel. Pastor, Bailey, Mich., 1902-04; DeKalb, Ill., 1904-07; Brainerd, Minn., 1907-10; missionary pastor, Minnesota, 1910-15; pastor, Cole Harbor, N. D., 1915-16; Colporteur, North Dakota, 1916-20; pastor at large, North Dakota, 1920-32; Gothenburg, Nebr., 1932-38. Died Jan. 29, 1939.

Lindahl, Carl August

Born Nov. 14, 1867, Frinnaryd, Småland, Sweden. Converted in the spring of 1885, and baptized, Askeryd, Småland, Good Friday, 1887. Colporteur, S. D. 1893-95. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1898-02. Graduated 1902. Married Anna Olson. Ordained, Sun Prairie, S. D., 1902. Pastor, Sun Prairie, S. D., 1902-07; Henning, Minn., 1908-10; Red Wing, Minn., 1910-12; Mankato, Minn., 1912-17; Spruce Hill and Eagle Bend, Minn., 1918-20. Retired, Cambridge, Minn. Died April 15, 1935.

Lindberg, John

Born Oct. 2, 1864, Virestad, Kronobergs län, Småland, Sweden. Converted, Växiö, Småland, spring 1883. Baptized by Wilhelm Lindblom, Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 19, 1884. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1900-02. Deceased.

Parsons, Nels Clarence

Born Oct. 29, 1873, Elestorp, Långaryd, Skåne, Sweden. Converted Febr., 1894, Valley, Nebr., and baptized there April 18, 1894, by G. W. Cederberg. Fremont Normal School, Fremont, Nebr., 1894-95; Grand Island College, Nebr., 1897-99; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1899-02. Graduated 1902. Berkeley Divinity School, D.D. 1937. Ordained June 5, 1902, Kansas City, Kans. Married Emma Christina Blick. Children: Dorothy Evangeline, Roland Clarence, Frances Eleanor, and Ruth Madeline. Pastor, Kansas City, Kans., 1902-06; missionary,

A.B.F.M.S., South India, 1906-10; pastor, Cambridge, Mass., 1911-13; Meriden, Conn., 1913-16; Oakland, Nebr., 1916-22; Bellingham, Wash., 1922-27; Oakland, Calif., 1927-38; interim pastor, Kingsburg, Calif., Tacoma, Wash., McKeesport, Pa., San Francisco, Calif., and Bellingham, Wash. Author, "A History of the First Baptist Church, Oakland, Nebr." Retired Oakland, Calif.

Scherstrom, Eric

Born June 24, 1874, Bergsjö, Hälsingland, Sweden. Converted Febr. 20, 1891, Hög, Hälsingland. Baptized by A. J. Dahlstrom, Isanti, Minn., April 15, 1894. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1898-02. Graduated 1902. Pastor, Chicago Tabernacle, 1900-06; Portland, Ore., 1906-10; Chicago Second, 1910-14; business manager, General Conference, 1914-19; pastor, Evanston, Ill., 1919-28. In business, Chicago. Interim pastor, Moline, Ill., Duluth Bethany, Minn., and Sister Bay, Wis.

Schugren, Eric Olof

Born May 3, 1874, Hassela, Hälsingland, Sweden. Converted, Jan. 1892. Gräsåsen, Hälsingland. Baptized June 16, 1892, Lindsjön, Hassela. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1898-02. Graduated 1902. University of South Dakota, 1901. Ordained, Waukegan, Ill., June, 1902. Married Serena Larson. Children: Sibyl Evangeline, Virgilia Marjorie, Thelma Erdine, and Emmott Olof. Pastor, Waukegan, Ill., 1902-03; Wyanette, Minn.,1904; Dalbo, Minn., 1904-07; missionary, A.B.F.M.S., Telugu, South India, 1907-14; missionary, Texas, 1916-18; missionary, Spain, 1919-21; missionary, South India,1922-36. Author, "Bland Telugerna"; "Den Stund I icke Menen"; "Seen and Heard in India," 1936; several other books and pamphlets in Swedish, English, Spanish, and Telugu; also translations of the Bible into Telugu. He was considered an authority on the Telugu language, and had great success in conversions even among caste people in South India. Died Jan. 20, 1942, St. Paul, Minn.

1903

Ahlskog, Isak Erik

Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1902-03.

Berg, Carl Axel

Born July 4, 1868, Norbecke, Västra Dalarne, Sweden. Converted, Dec., 1889, and baptized by Petrus öström, Kansas City, Mo., Febr. 9, 1890. Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, 1893-94. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1899-03. Graduated 1903. Ordained, Sept. 8, 1898, White Rock, Kans. Married Elna Olson, Fargo, N. D., April 6, 1896. Children: David Erwin, Carl Gustaf, and Vernon Emanuel (deceased). Pastor, Lindsborg, Kans., 1898-00; Trade Lake, Wis., 1902-04; Grantsburg and Wood River, Wis., 1904-05; Stanchfield, Minn., 1905-08; Virginia, Minn., 1908-10; Anaconda, Mont., 1910-12; Colporteur, Montana, 1913; pastor, Comfort and Brunswick, Minn., 1914-17; Prentice, Wis., 1919-22. Retired, Prentice, Wis.

Berntson, Carl

Born Jan. 28, 1871, Herrljunga, Västergötland, Sweden. Converted, Fosston, Minn., spring 1893, and baptized there July 4, 1893. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1899-03. Graduated 1903. Student pastor, Brannan, Wis., Baily, Mich., Kewanee, Ill., and Creston, Ia. Married Lydia Lindquist, Chicago, April 14, 1909. Children: May Evelyn, Ruth Levina, David Emanuel, Tyra Therese, Lillian Eleanor, and Alvin

Willard. Ordained May 31, 1903, Lengby, Minn. Pastor, Anaconda and Butte, Mont., 1903-05; Butte, Mont., 1906-07; Weston, Nebr., 1908-11; Cloquet, Minn., 1911-12; Lengby, Minn., 1912-30. Retired, Lengby, Minn.

Carlson, August Emil

Born Oct. 20, 1871, Beckseda, Jönköpings län, Småland, Sweden. Converted, Stromsburg, Nebr., Jan., 1886. Baptized by A. P. Ekman, Stromsburg, Nebr., March 6, 1886. Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kans., 1889; Bryant Normal University, Stromsburg, Nebr., 1890-92; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1901-03. Ordained Oct. 3, 1903, DeKalb, Ill. Married Nellie M. Holmquist, (deceased) Sept. 15, 1897. Children: Evangeline, Russel Conwell, Everett Emanuel, Helen Pauline, Ernest Theodore, Emil Winfield, and Catherine Elizabeth. Married (second) Leontine Dahl. Missionary, Nebraska and Kansas, 1898-01; pastor, DeKalb, Ill., 1901-03; Manistee, Mich., 1903-07; Marinette, Wis., 1907-09; Sister Bay, Wis., 1909-14; Arthur, Ia., 1914-18; Chanute, Kans., 1918-22; Herndon, Kans., 1922-24; Hordville, Nebr., 1924-27; Wood River and Falun, Wis., 1928-31; Lake Elizabeth, Minn., 1931-34. Retired, California. Died Oct. 2, 1944.

Ekstrom, Peter Olson

Born July 26, 1870, Gagnef, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted, Ljusne, Hälsingland, Sweden, May, 1889, and baptized there June 15, 1889. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1899-03. Graduated 1903. Ordained 1903, Bay City, Mich. Married Katherine Matilda Borin, Minneapolis, Aug. 24, 1904. Pastor, Berwyn, Ill., 1900-03; Bay City, Mich., 1903-04; St. Cloud, Minn., 1905-06; Karlstad, Minn., 1907-12; missionary pastor, Thief River Falls, Clear Brook and Roseau, Minn., 1912-15; Stanchfield, Minn., 1916-22; Anti-saloon representative, Minnesota, 1922; pastor, Drayton, N. D. and Eagle Point, Minn., 1923-26; Port Arthur, Ont., Can., 1926-32; Bergland, Ont., Can., 1932-37. Died July 8, 1937.

Grahn, Axel Ferdinand

Born July 16, 1875, Torsåker, Gästrikland, Sweden. Converted, Georgetown, Wis., Aug., 1895. Baptized April 30, 1899, Prentice, Wis. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1899-03. Graduated 1903. Pastor, Lund, Wis., 1903-04; Chicago Third, 1904-05. Died Oct. 23, 1906.

Hedeen, Frithiof Wilhelm

Born Dec. 9, 1875, Stockholm, Sweden. Converted Jan. 14, 1894, Chicago, Ill. Baptized March 6, 1898, Chicago Lake View. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1899-03. Graduated 1903. Pastor, Evanston, Ill., 1901-04. In business, Chicago.

Johnson, John Albert

Born June 4, 1874, Runsten, öland, Sweden. Converted Nov. 27, 1898, Arthur, Ia., and baptized there Jan. 15, 1899. Sw. Bapt. D.S.U. of C. 1899-03. Graduated 1903. Student pastor, Baily, Mich., Glenwood, Wis., Republic, Mich., Escanaba, Mich., and Bay City, Mich. Ordained July 28, 1903, Berwyn, Ill. Pastor, Berwyn, Ill., 1903-04. Died Febr. 9, 1906, Little Falls, Minn.

Linde, Andrew Johnson

Born July 3, 1873, Brunnskog, Värmland, Sweden. Converted Jan. 5, 1892, Svartvik, Medelpad, Sweden. Baptized Nov. 26, 1892, Östersund, Jämtland. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1899-03. Graduated 1903.

University of Chicago, 1904-05. Ordained Oct. 3, 1903, Grand Rapids, Mich. Married Anna Camilla (Linde), Bay City, Mich., Oct. 17, 1907. Children: Orvel Andrew and Andrea Camilla. Pastor, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1903-05; Norwood, Mass., 1905-08; Waterbury, Conn., 1908-11; Youngstown, O., 1911-13; Edmonton, Canada, 1913-14. Residing, Minneapolis, Minn.

Nelson, Nels

Born Aug. 1, 1865, Färlöf, Skåne, Sweden. Converted, Färlöf, Dec. 29, 1884. Baptized by Magnus Larson, Topeka, Kans., March 31, 1889. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1901-03. Died 1904.

Peterson, Carl Hjalmar

Born Aug. 15, 1877, Tunadal, Medelpad, Sweden. Converted, Manistee, Mich., Jan., 1894, and baptized there March 11, 1894. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1901-03. Deceased.

Rose, Albert

Born Nov. 11, 1868, Regna, östergötland, Sweden. Converted, Concordia, Kans., spring 1890, and baptized there April 6, 1891. Married Agnes Ahlquist, Concordia, 1892. Two children. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1900-03. Ordained, Prentice, Wis., 1904. Student pastor, Prentice, Wis., 1901, Brannan, Wis., 1902. Pastor, Prentice, Wis., 1903-05; Austin and El Roy, Tex., 1905-08; Sunday school missionary, Nebraska, 1908-10; pastor, Gothenburg, Nebr., 1910-19; Greeley, Colo., 1919-22; Chicago Third, 1922-24; superintendent, Fridhem Home for the Aged, Chicago, 1924-33. Retired, Kearney, Nebr. Died June 13, 1942.

Schugren, Gustaf

Born Dec. 13, 1876, Vasa län, Finland. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1902-03.

Spong, Eric

Born April 7, 1866, Sundsvall, Sweden. Salvation army officer several years. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1902-03. Pastor, Enterprise, Kans., Creston, Ia., Swedeborg, Mo., and Leonardville, Kans. Died July 30, 1938, Enterprise, Kans.

Wallendorf, Gustaf Emanuel

Born Dec. 31, 1870, Linderås, Jönköpings län, Småland, Sweden. Converted Febr. 25, 1885, Linderås. Baptized by Ludvig Djupström, Menominee, Mich., May 25, 1890. Married Hannah Stolberg, Marinette, Wis., July 26, 1895. Children: Violet Caroline, Paul Emanuel, Dora Elizabeth, and Alice Hannah. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1899-03. Graduated 1903. Business College, Marinette, Wis. Ordained, Chicago Elim, July 11, 1902. Pastor, Menominee, Mich. and Marinette, Wis., different periods 1892-99. Chicago Elim, 1900-16; Concordia, Kans., 1916-17; Evanston, Ill., 1917-19; Sunday school and young people's missionary, Minnesota, 1919-26; pastor, Waukegan, Ill., 1926-27; Kenosha, Wis., 1927-32; Hartford, Conn., 1932-35; La Porte, Ind., 1935-36. Retired, Kenosha, Wis. Died July 21, 1942.

1904

Asplund, Erik Adolph

Born Nov. 14, 1872, Gideå, Västernorrland, Sweden. Converted, Manistee, Mich., Sept., 1894. Baptized by Nels Christofferson, Manistee, Nov. 5, 1895. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1901-04. Student pastor,

Whitehall, Mich., and Monmouth, Ill. Ordained, Marquette, Mich., Febr., 1905. Married Beda Kristina Landen, Monmouth, Ill., April 11, 1909. Children: Landen E., Dorothy C., Florence H., Grace V., Stanley W., and Bennet A. Pastor, Marquette, Mich., 1904-05; Monmouth, Ill., 1905-09; Concordia, Kans., 1909-16; Burlington, Ia., 1916-17; Kulm, N. D., 1917-20; Delta, Wash., 1922-25; Ferndale, Wash., 1925-33. Retired, Ferndale. Died May 19, 1940.

Dahled, Carl Olof

Born May 27, 1870, Yttermalung, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted, Yttermalung, Easter, 1892, and baptized there, July, 1892. Officer in the Salvation Army, 1892-00. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1900-04. Graduated 1904. Student pastor, Delavan, Wis., Brunswick, Minn., Comfort, Minn., and Houston, Minn. Ordained Sept. 11, 1902, Houston, Minn. Pastor, Princeton, Ill., 1904-06; San Jose, Calif., 1906-09; Sioux Falls, S. D., 1909-10; Cadillac, Mich., 1910-14; Marinette, Wis., 1914-20. Retired. Died March 18, 1939.

Ekstrom, John Edward

Born May 27, 1876, Sunne, Jämtland, Sweden. Converted, Leenthrop, Minn., 1890. Co-editor, "Fyrbåken," Minneapolis, 1901-03. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1901-04. Ordained Aug. 20, 1904. Pastor, Cleveland, O., 1904-07; Gardner, Mass., 1907-09; Arlington, N. J., 1909-10. Died July 22, 1911.

Fleming, Emil

Born Nov. 5, 1870, Karkmo, Mustasaari, Vasa län, Finland. Converted, Antrim, Pa., Aug., 1893. Baptized May 20, 1894, Winburne, Pa. Sw. D.S.U. of C. 1900-04. Graduated 1904. Missionary work among the Swedish Finns of America.

Fors, John Johnson

Born Sept. 30, 1877, Esse, Finland. Converted Jan. 22, 1898, Negaunee, Mich. Baptized by M. Esselström, Ishpeming, Mich., May 5, 1898. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1901-04. Preaching in Finland. Deceased.

Hall, Albert Theodore

Born Febr. 9, 1883, Chicago, Ill. Converted Nov. 28, 1897, Austin, Ill. Baptized by J. A. Carlson, Chicago Austin, Dec. 12, 1897. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1903-04.

Hallden, Eric

Born Jan. 3, 1871, Malung, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted March 8, 1891, Yttermalung. Baptized in Västra Dalälven, Aug., 1891. Officer, Salvation Army, five years. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1900-04. Graduated 1904. Ordained July 12, 1904, Providence, R. I. Married Hanna Peterson, Chicago Englewood, July 17, 1907. Pastor, Providence, R. I., 1904-10; Chicago Lake View, 1911-15; evangelist a short time; pastor, Chicago Tabernacle, 1916-20; Marinette, Wis., 1920-22; Rockford Elim, Ill., 1922-29. Retired, Chicago; later, Marinette, Wis.; Groveland, Fla., 1941-.

Källman, Carl Botvid

Born July 19, 1883, Östergötland, Sweden. Converted Oct. 20, 1901, Joliet, Ill. Baptized by G. Holmberg, Joliet, Jan. 6, 1902. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1903-04.

Linder, John

Born July 2, 1878, Stensele, Västerbotten, Sweden. Converted, Northfield, Ia., 1896. Baptized by L. Johanson, Oakland, Nebr., Oct. 8, 1898. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1901-04. Pastor, Morris, Ill., 1904-06; Geneva, Ill., 1906-10; Norway, Mich., 1910-19. Retired, Minneapolis. Died Sept. 1945.

Nelson, Otto John

Born Jan. 27, 1880, öved, Skåne, Sweden. Baptized Dec. 27, 1895, DeKalb, Ill. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1900-04. Graduated 1904. Preached in Rhinelander, Wis., and Monmouth, Ill. Died July 8, 1905.

Newman, Helmer August

Born Aug. 28, 1880, Lövånger, Västerbotten, Sweden. Converted, Lövånger, 1890. Baptized by E. Rosen, Chicago Englewood, Dec. 31, 1900. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1901-04. Ordained Nov. 20, 1904, Ishpeming, Mich. Married Anna Alfrida Wickstrom, May 10, 1911. One daughter, Edith Alfrida. Pastor, Ishpeming, Mich., 1904-09; Gardner, Mass., 1909-11; New Haven, Conn., 1911-13; Waterbury, Conn., 1913; evangelist among the Pentecostals, seven years; pastor, Bridgeport Bethel, Conn., 1920; Worcester Harlem, Mass., 1927-29.

Ockerstrom, John Petrus

Born May 7, 1880, Gäfle, Sweden. Converted at age 13, and baptized by Robert Söderberg, Stockholm Tabernacle, Oct., 1897. Preached in Sweden, 1897-99. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1901-04; Conservatory, Lindsborg, Kans., 1913-15; Kellberg Institute, Chicago, Ill., 1927. Ordained July 1, 1904, Gardner, Mass. Pastor, Gardner, Mass., 1904-06; Lindsborg, Kans., 1913-15; Gardner, Mass., 1916-18; Manistique, Mich., 1923-25; Puyallup, Wash., 1925-28; Everett, Wash., 1928-29; evangelist, several periods between pastorates; pastor, Forsby, Finland, 1930-31; Schenectady, N. Y., 1931-33; Puyallup, Wash., 1933-36; interim pastor, Iron Mountain, Mich., Port Arthur, Ont., Can., and Gardner, Mass. Retired, Gardner, Mass.

Peterson, Sven Johan

Born Nov. 11, 1867, Hjelmseryd, Småland, Sweden. Converted, Iron River, Mich., April, 1889. Baptized by G. Lundquist, Iron Mountain, Mich., Dec., 1889. Married Karolina Hansen (decaesed). Children: Robert M., and Anna Josephine; married (second) Emma E. Modin. Children: Vincent L., and Gladys M. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1899, 1900-04. Graduated 1904. Ordained, Youngstown, O., Oct. 8, 1904. Student pastor, Waukegan, Ill., 1900-02; Hermansville, Mich., 1902; Lake Nebagamon, Wis., 1903. Pastor, Youngstown, O., 1904-11; Manchester, N. H., 1911-13; Youngstown, O., 1913-21; Cadillac, Mich., 1921-30; Erie, Pa., 1930-32. Retired, Youngstown, O. Died Febr. 5, 1939.

Swedberg, Oscar Wilhelm

Born April 6, 1876, Håsjö, Jämtland, Sweden. Converted Jan. 16, 1903, St. Paul, Minn., and baptized there by O. P. Peterson, Febr. 22, 1903. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1903; Bethel Academy, 1905. Ordained Nov. 2, 1904, Friberg, Minn. Pastor, Amor and Friberg, Minn.; Virginia, Minn.; Aitkin and Deerwood, Minn.; Cook and Little Fork, Minn. Retired, Cook, Minn.

Wahlberg, Gustaf Jakob Fredrik

Born April 10, 1871, Tofta, Gotland, Sweden. Converted Febr. 7, 1897, Kansas City, Kans., and baptized there by G. Lundquist, Febr., 1897. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1900-04. Graduated 1904. Married Mathilda Josefina Carlson. Children: Martha Mathilda, Joel Fredrik, Louise Carola, Folke Gabriel, and Adrian Jacob. Ordained June 24, 1904, Kewanee, Ill. Pastor, Kewanee, Ill., 1904-06; Manchester, N. H., 1906-09; Stockholm, Me., 1909-14; Silverhill, Ala., 1914-20; Groveland, Fla., 1920-25. Retired, Orlando, Fla.

1905

Anderson, Carl Adolph

Born Aug. 25, 1880, Västergötland, Sweden. Converted, Omaha, Nebr., Dec., 1892, and baptized there by P. Swartz, June 10, 1894. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1901-05. Graduated 1905. Ordained Oct. 14, 1905, Kenosha, Wis. Married Sigrid Gabrielle Traneus, Chicago Englewood, May 21, 1907. Children: Sigrid Pearl, Dorothy Christine, and Adolph Gabriel. Pastor, Kenosha, Wis., 1905-07; Alcester, S. D., 1907-10; Sun Prairie, S. D., 1910-16; Cokato, Minn., 1916-19; Everett, Wash., 1919-24; Alexandria, Minn., 1924-26; Sioux City, Ia., 1926-29; McKeesport, Pa., 1929-35; Lorenz Avenue Am. Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1935-45; Algoma, Mich., 1945-.

Bengston, Carl Gustaf

Born Nov. 23, 1875, Kilan, Godegård, östergötland, Sweden. Converted Aug. 5, 1884, Florena, Kans. Baptized Jan. 8, 1896, Leonardville, Kans. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1896-97, 1902-05. Grand Island College, 1899-00; Highland Park College, 1908; Iowa Christian College, Oskaloosa, Ia., 1908-09. Oskaloosa, B. Accts. 1908; Lit. M.S. 1909. Ordained Nov. 7, 1900, Gaylord, Kans. Pastor, Gaylord, Kans., 1900-01; Pawnee Rock, Kans., 1901-02; Swea City, Ia., 1905-06; Stratford, Ia., 1906-10; Kerkhoven, Minn., 1911-13; Houston, Minn., 1913-17; Village Creek, Ia., 1917-20; Stratford, Ia., 1920-23; Erie, Pa., 1923-24; Mankato, Minn., 1924-26. Retired, Davenport, Ia. Died Oct. 25, 1943.

Berglund, Gustave Harold

Born April 1, 1876, Sundsvall, Sweden. Converted Dec. 27, 1887, Muskegon, Mich., and baptized there, March, 1888. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1904-05. Deceased.

Carlton, Bengt Lennart

Born Oct. 31, 1877, Nässjö, Småland, Sweden. Converted, Nov. 1894, Minneapolis, Minn. Baptized by O. Bodien, Minneapolis, Dec. 31, 1894. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1900-01; 1902-05. Graduated 1905. Ordained Dec. 15, 1905, Fargo, N. D. Married Alma Maria Jenson, Minneapolis, Oct. 24, 1906. Children: Grace Henrietta, Dorothy Elizabeth, and Helen Frances. Pastor, Fargo, N. D. 1905-10; Oakland, Calif., 1910-19; Moline, Ill., 1919-21; Big Springs, S. D., 1921-34; Worthington, Minn., 1934-41. Retired, California. Died, July 19, 1944.

Engstrom, Frans Gustaf

Born, Oct. 4, 1875. Converted Oct. 28, 1896, Ingalls, Mich. Baptized Nov. 1, 1896, Daggett, Mich. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1902-05. Preached several years in Canada; pastor, Kipling, Ont., Can.

Falk, Gustaf

Born Sept. 19, 1868, Gåsborn, Värmland, Sweden. Bethel Seminary, Stockholm, 1899-02; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1904-05. Graduated 1905. Pastor, Lake City, Minn., 1905-06. Died Dec. 13, 1929, Gothenburg, Sweden.

Lagerstrom, Ernest Algot

Born Sept. 7, 1877, Uppsala, Sweden. Converted Jan. 29, 1893, Chicago, and baptized there by R. A. Torrey, Febr. 25, 1894. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1901-05. Graduated 1905. Pastor, Springfield, Mass., 1905-06; missionary, New England, 1906-10; City missionary, St. Paul, Minn., 1910-12; pastor, Moline, Ill., 1912-15; Alcester, S. D., 1915-20; Willmar, Minn., 1920-23; field representative for Northwestern Hospital Association for some time.

Mellstrom, Johan August

Born June 12, 1880, Brålanda, Dalsland, Sweden. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1904-05. Residing, Iron River, Mich.

Olund, Albert John

Born March 30, 1877, Winnebago Valley, Minn. Converted Febr. 4, 1899, Worthington, Minn., and baptized there Febr. 23, 1899. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1903-05; Bethel Academy 1905-06.

Sundquist, John

Born Aug. 7, 1873, Neder Kalix, Västerbotten, Sweden. Converted 1895, Chicago, Ill., and baptized April 11, 1897 by E. Rosen, Chicago Englewood. Sw. D.S.U. of C. 1900-02, 1903-05. Graduated 1905. Deceased.

Tideman, Carl Gustaf

Born Oct. 17, 1883, Grytgöl, östergötland, Sweden. Converted Dec., 1894, Worcester, Mass., ad baptized there, May, 1895. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1904-05; Bethel Academy, 1905-08. Graduated 1908. Harvard University A.B. 1914; Newton Theological Institution, 1916-17; University of Chicago A.M. 1918; University of Minnesota, 1924-25. Ordained Oct. 28, 1915, Oakland, Nebr. Married Esther Marion Lundsten, Scandia, Minn., June 17, 1919. Children: Esther Marion, Carl Gustaf, Corinne Augusta, and Philip Lundsten. Pastor, Oakland, Nebr., 1914-16; Berwyn, Ill., 1917-18; Cokato, Minn., 1919-26; Grove City, Minn., 1927-29; Scandia, Minn., 1930-42; teacher, High School, Cokato, Minn., 1925-42. Died June 18, 1942.

1906

Anderson, Theodore

Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1904-06.

Forsell, Albert Caleb

Born Aug. 3, 1878, Viby, örebro län, Sweden. Converted 1894, Sweden. Baptized by P. A. Hjelm, Chicago Second, 1901. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1905-06. Married Mabel E. (Forsell). Children: Louis Albert and Ruth Elizabeth. Served the following churches: Marinette, Wis., Burlington, Ia., Davenport, Ia., and Rhinelander, Wis. Retired because of illness 1906.

Glad, Erick

Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1904-06.

Gustafson, David Jonathan

Born Oct. 30, 1882, Värmland, Sweden. Converted, Jan., 1897, Filipstad, Värmland, and baptized there March 14, 1897. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1905-06.

Lager, Carl Herman

Born July 7, 1878, Bogstorp, Södermanlands län, Sweden. Converted at the age of 12, and baptized 1893, Gnesta, Sweden. Bethel Seminary, Stockholm, 1902-05; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1905-06; Ewing College, A.B. 1907; Newton Theological Institution, D.B. 1909; S.T.M. 1912; Colgate University, A.M. 1913. Student pastor, Montclair, N. J., 1905; Chicago Fourth, 1905-06; Montclair, N. J., 1906; Erie, Pa., 1907; Norwood, Mass., 1908; New Bedford, Mass., 1908-09. Ordained, June 28, 1909, New Bedford, Mass. University of Marburg, Germany, 1909-10; assistant director in American School of Oriental Research, Jerusalem, 1910-11; Fellow in Classical Languages, Colgate Unviersity, 1911-13; Fellow in Semitics, University of Chicago, 1913-15; Professor, Hebrew and Old Testament Interpretation, Brandon College, Canada, 1915-32. Married Huldah M. Larson, Winnipeg, Can., 1926 (deceased); married (second) Helen M. Carlson, New Bedford, Mass., 1939. Pastor, New Bedford, Mass., 1932-36. Author, "The Ei-Tek-kiyeh Inscriptions in Lebanon" (American Journal of Archaeology, 1911); "Fragments of the Coptic Psalter," 1913; numerous articles in "Revue Biblique," and in German, Swedish and American publications; "Svenskarne I Canada" in "Svenskarne i America," Stockholm, 1924. Residing at New Bedford, Mass.

Oster, Johan Gottfrid Herman

Born Sept. 13, 1884, Njurunda, Medelpad, Sweden. Converted March 30, 1901, Attmar, Medelpad, and baptized there May 5, 1901. Bible School, Sundsvall. Missionary, district of Sundsvall, 1901-05. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1905-06; Cutter Academy and Colorado College, 1906-07; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1908-12; Th.M. 1911; Th.D. 1912; Harvard University, 1916-17. Ordained Sept. 26, 1906, Colorado Springs, Colo. Pastor, Colorado Springs, Colo., 1906-08; Swea, Ia., 1912-13; Alcester, S. D., 1913-15; Boston, Mass., 1915-19; Kansas City, Mo., 1919-26; St. Paul First, Minn., 1926-30; Boston, Mass., 1932-38. Residing, California.

Segerstrom, Carl August

Born Sept. 18, 1878, Näshulta, Södermanland, Sweden. Converted, May 1899, St. Paul, Minn. Baptized by A. Jacobson, South Omaha, Nebr., Oct 27, 1901. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1902-06. Graduated 1906. Sioux Falls College, 1914-16; Kansas City Seminary, 1907-13. Married Hilda Eugenia Anderson, Mead, Nebr., May 16, 1906. Children: Caryl E., Carl A., and Vernadine Joy. Ordained Sept. 8, 1906, Chicago Tabernacle. Pastor, Chicago Tabernacle, 1906-07; Kansas City, Kans., 1907-13; missionary, Kansas, 1913-14; pastor, Sioux Falls, S. D., 1914-16; Topeka, Kans., 1916-20; Omaha, Nebr., 1920-25; Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1925-27; New York First, N. Y., 1927-35; evangelist, 1935-36; pastor, Akron, O., 1936-41; evangelist, 1941-42. Died. Dec. 12, 1942.

Sundstrom, Louis

Born Sept. 28, 1884, Stockholm, Sweden. Converted Febr. 6, 1896, New Britain, Conn., and baptized there, Dec. 1898. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1905-06; Bethel Academy, 1907-08.

Swanson, John August

Born Dec. 18, 1876, Göteborg, Sweden. Converted Febr. 21, 1894, Dassel, Minn. Baptized by John Johnson, Cokato, Minn., Jan. 3, 1897. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1902-06; graduated 1906; Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, 1910-12. Ordained May 20, 1905, Chicago Fourth. Married Helen L. Lindberg, May 17, 1906. One daughter, Constance Evangeline. Student pastor, Iron River, Mich., 1903; Hinsdale, Ill., 1903-04; Evanston, Ill., 1904. Pastor, Chicago Fourth, 1905-09; Evanston, Ill., 1909-13; Minneapolis Bethel, Minn., 1913-14; St. Paul First, Minn., 1914-23; Brockton, Mass., 1923-31; Kansas City, Kans., 1931-36; Chicago Second, 1936-43; and Bridgeport, Conn., 1943-.

Swanson, Joseph Wilhelm

Born April 1, 1882, Fröleryd, Jönköpings län, Småland, Sweden. Converted, Omaha, Nebr., March, 1903, and baptized there a few months later. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1904-06.

Thelin, Carl Ferdinand

Born Jan. 1, 1870, Nedre Ullerud, Värmland, Sweden. Converted, winter, 1886, Ullerud. Baptized 1891, Bridgeport, Conn. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1904-06. Pastor, Lake City, Minn., 1909-11. Died Dec. 22, 1912, Lake City.

Worgren, Carl Johan

Born Oct. 19, 1876, Vasa, Finland. Converted Jan. 11, 1889, Vasa, and baptized Jan. 27, 1889, Toby near Vasa, Finland. Industrial School Vasa, 1893-97; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1902-06. Graduated 1906. Married Ida Mathilda Larson. Children: Elsa Mathilda and Arstrid Maria. Ordained Nov. 1, 1907, Gladstone, Mich. Pastor, Marquette, Mich., 1906-07; Gladstone, Mich., 1907-08. Residing in Chicago.

Zetterwall, Jonas Peter

Born Oct. 2, 1880, Njurunda, Medelpad, Sweden. Converted Jan. 24, 1894, Njurunda. Baptized by A. P. Källberg, Västanån, June 23, 1894. Bible School, Sundsvall, 1900-01; Bethel Seminary, Stockholm, 1902-05; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1905-06; Newton Theological Institution, 1906-09. Newton D.B. 1909. Student pastor, Chicago Lake View; Kulm. N. D.; Wakefield, Mass., and Lynn, Mass. Ordained June 29, 1908, Lynn, Mass. Married Anna Kristina Westin July 7, 1909. Two children. Pastor, Worcester First, Mass., 1909-13; Winnipeg, Man., Can., 1913-20; evangelist, Canada, 1920-22; pastor, Jamestown, N. Y., 1922-25. Died Oct. 22, 1925.

1907

Bergfalk, Charles Erik

Born Jan. 24, 1874, Kil, Närike, Sweden. Converted, Rush City, Minn., June 1887. Baptized July 17, 1887. Married Mathilda Nelson Jan. 5, 1896. Children: Harry, Victor, Carl, Reuben, Floyd, Esther, Amy, and Vivian. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1904-05, 1906-07. Student pastor, Comfort, Minn., 1900-07; pastor, Argyle, Minn., 1907-08; Leenthrop, Minn., 1908-11; Grove City, Minn., 1911-18; general missionary, Minnesota, 1918-23; pastor, Stanchfield, Minn., 1923-25; missionary and missionary secretary, Minnesota, 1925-28. Died May 31, 1928, Minneapolis.

Christenson, Charles Leonard

Born July 19, 1884, Göteborg, Sweden. Converted, July 1903. Baptized Nov. 5, 1905, New Britain, Conn. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1906-07. Joined the Methodists 1907.

Ericson, Eric Oscar

Born March 9, 1878, Byggdeå, Västerbotten, Sweden. Converted April 26, 1890, Harnränger. Baptized, Gränsfors, Nov., 1896. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1903-07. Graduated 1907. Ordained July 14, 1907, Mille Lacs Lake, Minn. Student pastor, Mille Lacs Lake, Minn., 1904-05; Republic, Mich., 1906; Chicago Tabernacle, 1906. Married Helen Christina Swedberg, Hinsdale, Ill., April 30, 1909. One son, Alvin E. Pastor, Mille Lacs Lake, Minn., 1907-09; Mankato, Minn., 1910-11; Lake Elizabeth and Fahlun, Minn., 1911-15; Fahlun, 1915-17; Jesse Lake, Minn., 1918-23. Residing, Iron Mountain, Mich., 1923-46. Died Febr. 4, 1946.

Johnson, Charles Ivar

Born Sept. 21, 1884, Alingsås, Västergötland, Sweden. Converted, summer 1899, McKeesport, Pa., and baptized there May 9, 1902. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1903-07. Graduated 1907. American school of Law, by correspondence, 1925-29; graduated 1929. Temple Bar Extension College, graduated 1942, D.D.; American Bible College, Litt.D. 1945. Married Jenny Margareta Linde, May 14, 1907. Children: Linnea Desideria, Martha Nathalia, Carl Verner, Arnold Ivar, and Margaret Oliva. Student pastor, St. Joseph, Mich., Kenosha, Wis.; Seaman's Mission, Boston, Mass.; Ely, Minn.; Princeton, Ill., and La Porte, Ind. Ordained, July 20, 1907, Lynn, Mass. Pastor, Lynn, Mass., 1907-08; Cleveland, O., 1908-09; Omaha Second, Nebr., 1909-11; Osage City, Kans., 1911-12; missionary, Lower Michigan, 1912-15; pastor, DeKalb and Sycamore, Ill., 1915-17; Evangelist, 1917-19; pastor, Hinsdale, Ill., 1919-22; New York, N.Y., 1922-26; Worcester Harlem, Mass., 1926-27; evangelist, 1927-42; interim pastor, Emerson, Manitoba, Can., since 1942. Author, "The Unseen Cross"; "Our Lord's Return."

Kardell, Erik

Born May 16, 1880, Jättendal, Hälsingland, Sweden. Converted April, 1897, and baptized April 25, 1897. Jättendal. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1902-03, 1903-07. Graduated 1907. Pastor, Enterprise, Kans., 1907-16. Died Dec., 1916.

Lund, Johan Reynold

Born July 16, 1878, Rusbodarna, Grangärde, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted, Ironwood, Mich., Nov., 1900, and baptized there by Axel Lindgren, Jan. 20, 1901. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1904-07. Studied Art, Landscape under Anson Cross and George Otis of New York, and Landscape and Portrait under Arvid Nyholm, Chicago, 1918-22. Student pastor, Chicago Heights, Ill., 1904-05; Waterville, Kans., 1905; Chicago Heights, 1905-07. Ordained July 27, 1907, St. Cloud, Minn. Married Laura Emelie Eger, Chicago, Oct. 30, 1912. Children: Ebert James, Reynold Nels, June Therese, and Irene (deceased). Pastor, St. Cloud, Minn., 1907-10; Chicago Immanuel, 1912-17; Sunday school missionary, Illinois, 1917-20; pastor, Waukegan, Ill., 1920; DeKalb, Ill., 1921-22; Port Arthur, Ont., Can., 1922-26; Marinette, Wis., 1926-28; Kenora, Ont., Can., 1928- . Art productions, portraits at Bethel Seminary Chapel, and other offices, of

C. G. Lagergren, Eric Sandell, J. A. Edgren, G. Arvid Hagstrom and Mrs. O. Bodien. Numerous church murals. Portrait of P. Severin, at Fridhem, Morgan Park, and of J. A. Edgren in Publication Offices of the Standard, Chicago, Ill.

Lysell, Algot Emanuel

Born Oct. 22, 1880. Göteborg, Sweden. Converted Dec. 31, 1899, North Easton, Mass. Baptized by J. E. Klingberg, New Britain, Conn., Febr., 1903. Salvation Army Training School, New York, N. Y., 1902-03; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1903-07. Graduated 1907. Y.M.C.A. Law School, San Francisco, Calif., 1911-13; Hamilton College of Law, Chicago, Ill., 1913-17. Married Emma Caroline Bergin, Sept. 17, 1907. Children: Esther Emelie and Marvin Emanuel. Ordained June 18, 1907, Quincy, Mass. Pastor, Quincy, Mass., 1907-08; Comfort and Mora, Minn., 1908-10; Anaconda, Mont., 1910-11; San Francisco, Calif., 1911-16; Kulm, N. D., 1916-17; Mt. Vernon, Wash., 1917-18; Seattle Elim, Wash., 1918-19; missionary, Sweden, 1920-26; pastor, New Sweden, Me., 1926-28; Detroit, Mich., 1928-30; Chicago Humboldt Park, Ill., 1930-35; Kil, Värmland, Sweden, 1935-38. Died March 6, 1941, Chicago.

Mortén, Nicholas

Born March 19, 1868, Skåne, Sweden. Converted 1890. Bethel Seminary, Stockholm, 1893-97; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1906-07. Pastor, Kungsör and Kumla, Sweden, Winburne, Pa., Waterbury, Conn.; Erie and Warren, Pa.; Princeton, Ill.; and Burlington, Ia. The last twenty years of his life residing in Minneapolis. Died Aug. 25, 1940.

Ostrom, Oscar Hjalmar

Born Febr. 5, 1882, Skedevi, Östergötland, Sweden. Converted Nov. 6, 1900, Norwood, Mass. Baptized by Alfred Lindberg, Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., Nov. 25, 1900. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1905-07; Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, Nebr., 1907-11; M.D. 1911; London School of Tropical Medicine, London, England; Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass.; Ecole de la Medecine Tricale, Brussels, Belgien. Ordained June 7, 1909, Valley, Nebr. Student pastor, Valley Second, Nebr. Married Agnes Brodd, Evanston, Ill., June 6, 1911. Children: Helen Margaret and Elenor Marianne. Medical missionary, A.B.F.M.S., Belgian Congo, 1911-30. Physician, Quincy, Mass., 1930-34. Died May 24, 1934.

Peterson, Charles Ivar

Born Oct. 13, 1880, Tryserum, Kalmar län, Sweden. Converted, Stora Askö, Sept. 1892. Baptized by J. P. Sundberg, Indian Lake, Worthington, Minn., Aug. 6, 1896. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1902-07. Graduated 1907. Drury College, Springfield, Mo., A.B. 1912; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B. 1921. Married Hattie Johnson, Chicago Englewood, Sept. 4, 1907. Children: Ivar Cedric, Adelaine Christine, and Everett Emanuel. Student pastor, Chicago Heights, Ill., 1902; Henning, Minn., 1903; Sandy Lake, Minn., 1903; Albert Lea, Minn., 1904; and Clay Center, Kans., 1907. Ordained Sept. 9, 1906, Clay Center, Kans. Pastor, Clay Center, Kans., 1907-09; missionary, Kansas, 1909-10; pastor, Springfield, Mo., 1910-12; Verona, Mo., 1912-14; Lake Sarah and Coon Creek, Minn., 1914-18; Leenthrop, Minn., 1918-19; Kiron, Ia., 1919-25; Ashland, Wis., 1925-29; New Lisbon, Wis. (Am. Bapt.), 1930-37; Lancaster, Wis. (Am. Bapt.), 1937-41; Atkin, Minn., 1941-43; Arthur, Ia., 1944- .

Peterson, Johan Richard

Born Aug. 19, 1873, Nordmaling, Ångermanland, Sweden. Baptized by O. J. Engstrand, Chicago Second. Sw. Dept D.S.U. of C. 1906-07. Deceased.

Schuleen, Oscar

Born Jan. 29, 1877, Stöde, Västernorrlands län, Sweden. Converted, Stöde, Dec., 1893, and baptized there by Sven Eklund, Sept. 2, 1894. S. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1903-07. Graduated 1907. Williams College, Berkeley, Calif., 1941. Ordained Sept 21, 1907, New Britain, Conn. Married Amy Hanson, Concord, N. H., Oct. 13, 1910. One daughter, Helen Francis. Pastor, New Britain, Conn., 1907-09; Worcester Harlem, Mass., 1909-11; Concord, N. H., 1911-12; Cedarhome, Wash., 1912-13; Springfield, Mass., 1913-15; San Francisco Salem, Calif., 1916-20; Brantford, Kans., 1923-26; Cleveland, O., 1926-31; Brantford and Clyde (Am. Bapt.), Kans., 1931-41. Retired, Berkeley, Calif.

Stormans, Andrew Johnson

Born Oct. 17, 1879, Forsby, Vasa län, Finland. Converted at home 1892, and baptized March 3, 1892, Forsby. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1903-07. Graduated 1907. Preached among Swedish-Finnish people until 1913; pastor, Butte, Mont., 1913-18; Seattle Ballard, Wash., 1918-23; Swedish-Finnish Church, Duluth, Minn., 1924- ; later, Bethel, Chicago; Rush City, Minn., 1946-.

1908

Anderson, Carl Victor

Born Dec. 13, 1880, Walsburg, Kans. Converted Nov. 20, 1901, Walsburg, Kans., and baptized there by Bror Fritzell, Jan. 11, 1902. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1904-08. Graduated 1908. Ordained July 19, 1908, Iron River, Mich. Student pastor, Leonardville, Kans.; Sharon Springs, Kans.; Lily, S. D. Married, Augusta Grönlund, Iron River, Mich., August 17, 1911, (deceased). Children: Herbert, Chester, Lorraine, and Lillian. Married (second) Emma Johnson, Prentice, Wis., May 21, 1919. One daughter, Harriet. Pastor, Iron River, Mich., 1908-09; Escanaba, Mich., 1909-11; Scandinavia, Man., Can., 1911-12; missionary, northern Wisconsin, 1912-15; pastor, Prentice, Wis., 1915-19; Chicago Third, 1919-1921; missionary, Nebraska, 1921-25; pastor South Omaha, Nebr., 1925-41; missionary, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, 1941-45; pastor, Prentice, Wis. 1945-.

Erickson, Carl Robert

Born Nov. 18, 1872, Sweden. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1906-08.

Gustafson, Emil

Born March 30, 1872, Tyslinge, Närike, Sweden. Converted July 22, 1894, Frösvidahl, Närike. Baptized by John Ongman, örebro, Sept. 4, 1894. örebro Bible School, 1893-94. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1904-08. Graduated 1908. Southern Baptist Theol. Sem. 1908-09. Student pastor, Munising, Mich., 1905; Bailey, Mich., 1906; Chicago Tabernacle, 1907; Chicago Humboldt Park, 1908. Ordained May 25, 1910, Butte, Mont. Pastor, Morris, Ill., 1908; Butte, Mont., 1910-12; Coal Harbor, N. D., 1912.

Hammarstrom, Samuel

Born May 4, 1883, Oakland, Nebr. Converted Aug. 31, 1901, So. Omaha, Nebr., and baptized there Sept. 1, 1901. Sw. Dept D.S.U.

of C. 1904-08. Graduated 1908. Missionary, Texas, 1908-09; pastor, Cloquet, Minn., 1909; Port Arthur, Ont., Can., 1909-11; Wahoo, Nebr., 1911-13; Holdrege, Nebr., 1913-16; Valley, Nebr., 1916-17; Enterprise, Kans., 1917-19. Died 1919.

Holm, Eric Joseph

Born Febr., 26, 1882, Falun, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted 1892, Falun, and baptized there 1898. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1906-08. Pastor, Carlshend, Mich., 1908; Metiskow, Alta., Can., 1911-14; Camrose, Alta., Can., 1914-18; Amisk, Alta., Can., 1918.

Holm, John Letari

Born June 2, 1875, Bornholm, Denmark. Converted Dec. 25, 1895, Clear Creek, Ill. Baptized April 29, 1899, Denmark, Kans. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1903-04, 1905-08. Pastor, Herndon, Kans., 1908-10; Colorado Springs, Colo., 1910-13. Physician, Mt. Vernon, Wash., 1913. Deceased.

Holmer, Albin

Born Oct. 8, 1880, Göteborg, Sweden. Converted 1898, Göteborg, and baptized there by K. G. Hellström, Febr., 1898. Crozer Theol. Sem. 1905-08; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1908; Des Moines College; Santa Clara College, Calif. Married Lillian H. Dahlquist, Forest City, Ia. Children: Mildred Harriett, Robert Martin, and Donald A., (killed in action for his country, May, 1945). Ordained Febr. 5, 1909, Des Moines, Ia. Pastor, Des Moines, Ia., 1908-11; San Jose, Calif., 1911-16; Stratford, Ia., 1916-17; Valley, Nebr., 1917-22; Topeka, Kans., 1922- .

Lindberg, John August

Born March 21, 1885, Quebec, Can. Converted Jan., 1896, Chicago Lake View. Baptized by L. W. Linder, Des Moines, Ia., 1896. Augustana College 1906-07; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1907-08; Denver University, 1907-09. Pastor, Greeley, Colo., 1909-10; missionary, Utah, 1910-13, organized Sw. Bapt. Church, Salt Lake City, Utah; Preston, Wash., 1913-14. Died Oct. 4, 1916, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Person, Ernst

Born Aug. 8, 1881, Blekinge, Sweden. Converted and baptized Oct. 1906, New Haven, Conn. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1907-08.

Peterson, Victor Emil

Born Aug. 16, 1874, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted Febr., 1895, Chicago, Ill. Baptized, Chicago Salem, Aug., 1895. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1905-08. Pastor, Arthur, Ia., 1909-10; Ferndale, Wash., 1910-13; Ludington, Mich., 1914-20. Became a masseur, Evanston, Ill. Died May 25, 1932.

Roy, Isak

Born Sept. 26, 1874, Malaks, Vasa län, Finland. Converted spring 1899, Åmossa, Finland. Baptized by Erik Johnson, Petalax, Finland, March 4, 1900. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1906-08. Married Vendla (Roy). Ordained, Chicago, Ill., May, 1911. Pastor, Gardner, Mass., 1908-12; Bronx, New York, N. Y., 1912-26; Gardner, Mass., 1926-29.

Stormans, Anders Peter

Born May 22, 1886, Forsby, Vasa län, Finland. Converted Febr. 16, 1900, Forsby, and baptized there the same month. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1907-08.

Tolleen, Frank Peterson

Born Oct. 30, 1879, Linderås, Småland, Sweden. Converted Jan. 23, 1901, Linderås. Baptized April 7, 1901, Tranås, Småland. örebro Bible School, 1902-03; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1904-08. Graduated 1908. Wake Forest College, N. C., 1911-12; A.B. 1912; Southern Bapt. Theol. Sem., 1910-11; 1912-13; Th.M. 1913; University of Chicago, summer, 1910-1911; chiropractice, St. Paul, Minn., D.C. 1916; National College of Chiropractice, Chicago, Ill., 1913-15; Ph.D. 1922. Ordained July 11, 1908, Kulm, N. D. Married Lovisa Wilhelmina Nilsson, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 18, 1922. Student pastor, Burlington, Ia., 1905-06; Bridgeport, Conn., 1906. Pastor, Kulm, N. D., 1908-10; Topeka, Kans., 1914. Chiropractice, Minneapolis, Minn., 1916-24; Stockholm, Sweden, since 1924.

Westerdahl, Carl Gustaf Julius

Born Sept. 15, 1878, Lilla Edet, Västergötland, Sweden. Converted, Norwood, Mass., April, 1897, and baptized by Alfred Lindberg, Boston, Mass., 1898. Married Karin Nelson, June, 1903. Children: Gertrude Olivia, Carl Arnold Allexis, David Jonathan, and Anna Eleanor. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1905-08. Ordained, Marquette, Mich., 1908. Pastor, Marquette, Mich., 1908-10; Concord, N. H., 1910-11; Springfield, Mass., 1911-13; Newark, N. J., 1913-16; Cleveland, O., 1916-18; Newark, N. J., 1918-23; in business, 1923-27; pastor, Bristol, Conn., 1928-31; Arlington, N. J., 1931-33; superintendent, Elim Park Home for the Aged, Shelton, Conn., 1934-40. Retired, Miami, Fla., 1940. Died Aug. 15, 1942.

Wickman, Gustaf Theofil

Born Oct. 30, 1886, Zinkgruvan, örebro län, Sweden. Converted 1899, Borlänge, Dalarne, and baptized there Oct. 8, 1901. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1906-08; Southern Bapt. Theol. Sem., 1908, Th.B.; Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, A.B. 1910; Southwestern Bapt. Theol. Sem., Th.D. 1913. Pastor, Stromsburg, Nebr., 1913-14; missionary, Spain, and later in Greece.

1909

Challberg, Dan

Born Jan. 9, 1885, Torp, Medelpad, Sweden. Converted 1893, and baptized, April 1898, Sundsvall. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1906-09. Pastor, Hartford, Conn., 1912; Mankato, Minn., 1916. Residing in Rockford, Ill.

Colvin, Alex Benjamin

Born July 9, 1881, Chicago, Ill. Converted, Sioux Falls, S. D., July, 1894, and baptized there by L. J. Olson, Easter, 1898. Sioux Falls Business College, 1902; Sioux Falls College, 1903; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1905-09. Graduated 1909. Morgan Park Academy, 1905-08; Junior College, Muskegon, Mich., 1926-27; Eastern Bapt. Theol. Sem. Extension Dept., 1927-29; Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., 1936-38. Ordained Aug. 24, 1909, Falun, Kans. Married Theresa Helen Halen, Chicago, Ill., April 5, 1911. One daughter, Grayce Helen. Pastor, Falun, Kans., 1909-11; missionary, California, 1911-12; pastor, Turlock, Calif., 1912-14; Brainerd, Minn., 1914-17; Grantsburg, Wis., 1917-20; Rhinelander, Wis., 1920-21; Muskegon, Mich., 1921-27; Gothenburg, Nebr., 1927-32; Cleveland, O., 1932-39; Chanute, Kans., 1939-45. Retired, Independence, Kans.

Erickson, John Paul

Born May 9, 1884, Ephraim, Wis. Converted Nov. 28, 1902, and baptized by Charles Wassell, Sister Bay, Wis., Jan. 1, 1903. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1905-09. Graduated 1909. Ordained Oct. 11, 1909, Creston, Ia. Married Louise Marie Eger, Chicago, May 4, 1910. One son, Earling Lester. Pastor, Creston, Ia., 1909-10; missionary, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, 1910-13; pastor, Ferndale, Wash., 1913-16; missionary, Washington and Northern Idaho, 1916-22; superintendent of missions, Canada, 1922-30; superintendent, Sunset Home for the Aged, Concordia, Kans., 1930-38. Residing, Fort Scott, Kans.

Esselstrom, Albert

Born July 26, 1886, Esse, Vasa län, Finland. Converted Easter 1900, Esse, and baptized there May 5, 1900, by Gustav Källman. Bethel Academy, 1905-06; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1906-09. Married Christina Söderman Sept. 18, 1909. Children: Dagny, Hazel, Dalphy, Milton, and Paul. Pastor, Swedish-Finnish Church, New York, N. Y., 1909-10; Gladstone, Mich., 1911-12; Sw.Finnish Church, Duluth, Minn., 1913-14, 1920; missionary on the West Coast, 1926. Died, May 9, 1936.

Hall, Ernest Ephraim

Born April 30, 1883, Lucas, Ia. Converted, Hiteman, Ia., Sept. 10, 1893, and baptized there the same day by Father Bearn, a converted Catholic. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1905-09. Graduated 1909. Sioux Falls College, 1912. Married Esther Emelia Grip. Children: Carl Manfred, Rodney Ernest, Robert Francis and Adelaine Esther. Ordained, Gary, Nebr., July, 1910. Evangelist, 1909. Pastor, Gary, Nebr., 1910; Sioux Falls, S. D., 1911-14; Minneapolis Bethel, Minn., 1914-23; General Conference evangelist, 1923-26; pastor, Des Moines, Ia., 1926-39; Chicago Lake View, 1939-45; Dalton, Mich., 1945- .

Johnson, Andrew Leander

Born Aug. 15, 1876, Kungsör, örebro län, Sweden. Converted, Mandan, N. D., March, 1892, and baptized May 2, 1892, Bismarck, N.D. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1905-09. Graduated 1909. Married Anna Ostrom, Kulm, N. D., June 15, 1910. One daughter, Marjorie. Student pastor, Waukegan, Ill., Chicago Englewood, Stratford, Ia., and Holdrege, Nebr. Ordained Oct. 9, 1910, Swea, Ia. Pastor, Swea, Ia., 1909-11; Stratford, Ia., 1911-14; Village Creek, Ia., 1914-17; Dalesburg, S. D., 1917-20; Haley, Ore., 1920-25. Farming in Oregon.

Johnson, Oscar William

Born Nov. 10, 1878, Markaryd, Kronobergs län, Småland, Sweden. Converted, Summit, N. J., 1901, and baptized there Febr. 22, 1902. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1906-09; Yale University, New Haven, Conn., 1914-16. Ordained Febr. 21, 1910, Schenectady, N. Y. Married Victoria Bernadena Swenson, Schenectady, April 2, 1900. Children: Edith Victoria and Milton Oscar. Pastor, Schenectady, N. Y., 1909-13; New Haven, Conn., 1913-16; Waterbury, Conn., 1916-20; Detroit, Mich., 1920-27; Akron, O., 1927-32; evangelist in Sweden, 1932-33; Pittsburgh, Pa., 1933-35; New Sweden, Me., 1935-41. Author, "25th Anniversary History, Sw. Bapt. Church, Waterbury, Conn." "Seventieth Anniversary of New Sweden." Died Dec. 20, 1945.

Lundgren, John Samuel

Born July 24, 1883, Kristineham, Värmland, Sweden. Converted Jan. 6, 1899, and baptized in July the same year, Kristinehamn. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1905-09. Graduated 1909. Pastor, Galesburg, Ill., 1909-13; Chicago Fourth, 1913-15; Galesburg, Ill., 1915-17; Sister Bay, Wis., 1917-20; San Francisco, Calif., 1920-27; Superior, Wis., 1927-36; Brooklyn, N. Y., 1936-43. Retired, New Boston, Mass.

Magnuson, Carl Joseph

Born July 5, 1884, Sister Bay, Wis. Converted April 23, 1904, Escanaba, Mich., and baptized there by Carl Antonson, May 1, 1904. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1907-09. Ordained April 23, 1910, Marinette, Wis. Evangelist, 1909-12; pastor, Homestead, Wis., 1912-13; Brannan, Wis., 1913. Residing, St. Paul, Minn.

Peterson, Jacob

Born Jan. 1, 1879, Lebanon, Mo. Converted Nov. 20, 1893, Preston, Mo., and baptized there, Dec. 16, 1893. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1905-09. Graduated 1909. Ordained May 28, 1909, Lindsborg, Kans. Married Alma Mathilda Tiderman, May 19, 1909. Children: Ruth Elvira and Jacob Gordon. Missionary, Kansas, 1909-10; pastor, Manistique, Mich., 1910-14; Minneapolis Elim, Minn., 1914-20; Rockford, Ill., 1920-32; Edgewater, Ill., 1932-38; Worcester, Mass., 1938-44; Tustin, Mich., 1944-.

Peterson, Richard Johan

Born Nov. 19, 1878, Selånger, Medelpad, Sweden. Converted, Mead, Nebr., 1896, and baptized there, Easter 1896, by C. Hasselblad. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1906-09. Graduated 1909. Pastor, Monmouth, Ill., 1909. Lutheran preacher.

Tanquist, Joseph Eric

Born Dec. 24, 1881, Marbäck, Jönköpings län, Sweden. Converted, summer of 1896, Mankato, Minn., and baptized there by J. O. Bentall, July 12, 1896. Mankato Commercial College 1900; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1904-09. Graduated 1909. Hamline University, St. Paul, 1919-21; A.B. 1921; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B. 1921. Student pastor, Lake Sarah, Minn., 1905-06; Chicago Ravenswood Mission, 1906-07. Married Mabel Christine Widboom, Slayton, Minn., June 1, 1910. Children: Donald Cyrus Gordon and Dorothea Margery. Ordained May 8, 1909, Chicago Immanuel. Pastor, Chicago Immanuel, 1907-12; Alcester, S. D., 1930-33. Missionary, A.B.F.M.S., Assam, India since 1912, with headquarters at Kohima. Prominent both as evangelist and translator. Has seen in the Kohima district the work grow from a baptized membership of less than 100 to more than 5,000. In the entire Naga Hills and Manipur area the Christian Community, as distinguished from actual membership by doubling the figure, has during 33 years preceding 1946 increased from 5,000 to 100,000. Author, The New Testament and Psalms translated into Angami-Naga; Rengma-Naga reduced to writing, and the Gospels of John and Matthew translated into this language; the Gospel of Mark translated into Sema-Naga, Gospel of St. Matthew into Ntenyi-Naga, Gospel of Mark into Mao-Naga; the New Testament into Lhota-Naga; several reprints; several other books.

Wingblade, John Alfred

Born Febr. 26, 1883. Olsberg, Kans. Converted June 22, 1900, Waterville, Kans. Baptized June 8, 1901, by L. M. Backlund, Brantford,

Kans. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1906-09. Student pastor, Wilton, N. D., 1907; Brantford, Kans., 1908-09. Ordained, Aug. 5, 1910, Wetaskiwin, Alta., Can. Married Laura Nelson, Chicago, Sept. 20, 1911. One son, Berthil Alfred. Pastor, Brightview and Burnt Lake, Alta., Can., 1909-11; Water Glen, Alta., Can., 1911-15; Crooked Lake, Alta., 1915-16; Wetaskiwin, Alta., Can., 1916-19. Residing, Wetaskiwin.

Wingren, Adolph Gunnar

Born Aug. 8, 1879, östra Harg, östergötland, Sweden. Converted 1896, and baptized 1897, Wråka, Småland. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1905-09. Graduated 1909. Pastor, Menominee, Mich., 1909. Pentecostal missionary, Brazil. Deceased.

1910

Anderson, Carl Alarik

Born May 24, 1882, Torsås, Kalmar län, Småland, Sweden. Converted July 2, 1905, and baptized Aug. 6, 1905. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1909-10.

Carlson, Gustav George

Born June 13, 1883, Kristinehamn, Sweden. Converted, Kristinehamn, Jan., 1900, and baptized there, March, 1900. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1908-10; Newton Theol. Institution 1910-12; Oskaloosa College 1912-16; A.B. 1916; S.T.D. 1918; American Academy of Medicine and Surgery, M.D. 1926; Hallbeck's School of Massage and Mechanotherapy 1930. Ordained Jan. 14, 1913, Fitchburg, Mass. Married Helen Wilhelmina Bengston, July 2, 1921. One daughter, Hazel Helen. Pastor, Manchester, N.H., 1913-18; Berwyn, Ill., 1918-21; Arlington, N. J., 1921-30; Warren, Pa., 1930-32. Died May 23, 1932.

Cederfelt, Albin Jernberg

Born Jan. 25, 1880, Nyed, Värmland, Sweden. Converted Jan. 23, 1904. Baptized Febr. 17. 1904, Söderhamn, Sweden. Sw. Dept D.S.U. of C. 1906-10. Pastor, Council Bluffs, Ia., 1910-11.

Dahlin, Victor

Born April 27, 1885, Larf, Västergötland, Sweden. Converted and baptized, 1900, Västergötland. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1907-10. Pastor, Des Moines, Ia., 1910-16; Sun Prairie, S. D., 1916-20. Deceased.

Grönlund, Jonas Erickson

Born Oct. 5, 1877, Åre, Jämtland, Sweden. Converted Dec. 28, 1902, Sioux City, Ia., and baptized there Febr. 3, 1903 by C. J. Almquist. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1906-10. Graduated 1910. Southern Baptist Theol. Sem., Th.B. 1911 and Th.M. 1912; Baylor University Tex., A.B. 1913; University of Chicago 1913-15. Ordained May 25, 1910, Sioux City, Ia. Married Lydia Maria Lundquist, Chicago, Sept. 8, 1918. Pastor, Morris, Ill., 1910. Teacher of Hebrew, Northern Baptist Seminary, 1919-21; teacher, örebro Seminary, Sweden 1921-25. Preaching in Jämtland 1926-29. Residing in Eskilstuna, Sweden.

Hamlin, Fritz Charles

Born March 7, 1884, Horndal, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted April 28, 1902. McKeesport, Pa., and baptized there May 12, 1902, by Deacon Albert Swartz. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1906-10. Graduated

1910. Ordained Oct. 29, 1910, Chicago Third. Married Esther Ruth Nylander, Dalton, Mich., Sept. 6, 1911. Children: Ruth Evangeline, Gordon Judson, Arthur Francis, and Pearl Gladys. Pastor, Chicago Third, 1910-12; Berwyn, Ill., 1913-15; Chicago Second, 1915-24; St. Paul First, Minn., 1924-25; interim pastor, Berwyn, Ill., 1928; Chicago Second, 1929; pastor, Chicago Englewood, 1929-36; Superior, Wis., 1936-38; interim pastor, Worcester, Mass., 1939; McKeesport, Pa., 1940-41; Worcester First Mass., 1942. Retired, Worcester, Mass. Died Aug. 26, 1945.

Johnson, August Edwin

Born June 7, 1876, Östergötland, Sweden. Gordon Bible School, Boston, 1903-04; Crozer Theol. Sem., 1904-07; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1908-10. Graduated 1910. Pastor, Mille Lacs Lake, Minn., 1910-12; Tustin, Mich., 1912-15. Deceased.

Johnson, John Carl

Born Oct 27, 1876, Skaraborgs län, Sweden. Converted Jan. 30, 1891, Lake Sarah, Minn., and baptized there by John Hollstrom, Aug. 24, 1892. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1905-10. Graduated 1910. Married Constance Josefina Talf, May 25, 1910. Children: Evelyn, Clifford, Margaret, and Eleanor. Ordained, Oct. 1910, Milaca, Minn. Student pastor, Coal Harbor, N. D., 1906; Hinsdale, Ill., 1908-10. Pastor, Milaca, Minn., 1910-15; Fergus Falls, Minn., 1915-21; Sioux City, Ia., 1921-25; Stanchfield, Minn., 1925-35; Alexandria, Minn., 1935-43. Retired, Alexandria. Died Jan. 8, 1946.

Kallman, John Alfred

Born Nov. 27, 1885, Forsby, Finland. Converted, Jan., 1900, Forsby, and baptized there Febr. 18, 1900. Married Maria Louisa Inborr, Oct. 8, 1905. Children: Astrid, Elmer, Herbert, Homer, Melba, and James Theodore. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1905-10. Graduated 1910. Ordained, Swedish-Finnish Church, Chicago, May 14, 1910. Pastor, Swedish-Finnish Church, Worcester, Mass., 1910-13; Cambridge, Mass., 1913-19; Sedgewick, Me., Am. Church, 1919-20; Topeka, Kans., 1920-22; evangelist, 1922-25; pastor, Youngstown, O., 1925-26; Swedish-Finnish Church, New York, N. Y., 1926-35; Englewood, N. J., 1935-37; Forsby, Finland, 1937-40; Cambridge, Mass., 1940-43; Gladstone, Mich., 1943-45. Died Aug. 21, 1945.

Kasen, John Emil

Born Sept. 7, 1883, öster Purmo, Vasa län, Finland. Converted 1899, and baptized Oct. 10, 1899, öster Purmo. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1907-10. Preached mostly among Swedish-Finns.

Larson, Andrew

Born March 6, 1881, Linderöd, Skåne, Sweden. Converted May 8, 1904, Wis., and baptized June 11, 1904, Clam River Valley, Wis. Bethel Academy, 1906-07; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1905-06; 1907-10; graduated 1910; Southern Bept. Theol. Sem., 1910-11; Th.M. 1911. Died April 30, 1920.

Mossberg, Hjalmar Ludvig

Born July 29, 1875, Lindesberg, Västmanland, Sweden. Converted 1884, Lindesberg. Baptized 1891, Kumla, Närike. Married Ellen Häggquist, Febr. 12, 1904. Children: Emma, Hugo, Helga, and Darine. Bible School, Kumla, 1900; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1908-10.

Ordained April 9, 1911, Holdrege, Nebr. Evangelist, Sweden, several years. Pastor, Holdrege, Nebr., 1910-13; Cokato, Minn., 1913-15; Alma, Minn., 1916-18; missionary, Red River Valley, Minn., 1918-20; pastor, Vega, Minn., 1920-23; Fish Lake and Rush Lake, Minn., 1924-28; Vega, Minn., 1928-30. Residing at Cambridge, Minn. Pastor, Rush Lake, Minn., 1938-40. Superintendent, the Scandinavian Home of Rest for the Aged, Minneapolis, 1940- .

Nelson, Nels Werner

Born Sept. 27, 1883, över Luleå, Norrbotten, Sweden. Converted, Jan. 1900, över Luleå, and baptized June 24, 1900, Luleå. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1906-10. Graduated 1910. Student pastor, Homestead, Wis., 1907-1908; Eveleth, Minn., 1909. Ordained, Neder Luleå, Sweden, 1910. Married Lilly Maria Wickstrom, Republic, Mich., Nov. 23, 1912. Children: Hilding Nathaniel Werner, Paul Gordon Werner, Ira David Werner, Ebert Joseph Werner, and Ruth Lilly Maria. Pastor, Neder Luleå, Sweden, 1910-12; Galesburg, Ill., 1912-15; Gladstone, Mich., 1915-21; Sister Bay, Wis., 1921-25; Minneapolis Bethel, 1925-28; Gladstone, Mich., 1929-33; Tabernacle Church, Gladstone, 1933-36; East Balsam Lake, Wis., 1936-40. Retired, Balsam Lake, Wis.

Pierson, Axel Bernhard

Born June 20, 1873, Ramsberg, Västmanland, Sweden. Converted Dec. 31, 1893, McKeesport, Pa., and baptized there in the spring of 1894. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1908-10. Student pastor, Chicago Heights, 1909-10; pastor, Lake Sarah, Minn., 1910-12; Karlstad, Minn., 1912-21; Meriden, Conn., 1921-31. Retired, Meriden, Conn.

Söderman, John

Born Dec. 6, 1884, Esse, Vasa län, Finland. Converted Jan. 30, 1901, Esse, and baptized there Febr. 4, 1901. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1906-10. Graduated 1910. Pastor, San Francisco, Calif., Sw.-Finnish Church, 1910-11; Jakobstad and other places, Finland, 1911-23; Gladstone, Mich., 1923-27. Died July 1, 1927, New York City.

Wicklund, Carl Axel

Born March 17, 1884, Norrhassel, Medelpad, Sweden. Converted March 14, 1896, Manistee, Mich., and baptized there by Nils Gravander, Jan. 3, 1897. Business College, Manistee, Mich., Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1906-10; graduated 1910. Moody Bible Institute, one semester. Ordained Aug. 11, 1910, Marquette, Mich. Married Esther Sophia Grandholm, Marinette, Wis., Aug. 17, 1910. Children: Elaine Mildred, Doris Faith, and Violet Lorraine. Pastor, Marquette, Mich., 1910; Midale, Sask., Can., 1910-12; Fargo, N. D., 1912-13; Berwyn, Ill., 1915-17; Fargo, N. D., 1921; Youngstown, O., 1921-24; Gardner, Mass., 1924-29; Geneva, Ill., 1929-32; Lake Nebagamon, Wis., 1932-34; Strandburg, S. D., 1934-42; Enterprise, Kans., 1942-.

1911

Bergstrom, Oliver

Born March 8, 1873, Cokato, Minn. Converted March 14, 1895, Cokato, and baptized there March 26, 1895, by John Johnson. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1907-08; 1910-11; Moody Bible Institute, 1908-10. Graduated 1910. Married Annie Otelia Hill. Ordained, Grand Forks, N. D., May, 1914. Pastor, Clearbrook, Minn., 1911-12; interim pastor,

Eagle Point, Minn., and Drayton, N. D., 1913; pastor, Grand Forks, N. D., 1914-16; Gary, Nebr., 1917-21; Golden Prairie, Nebr., Am. Church, 1921-23; Lindberg, Wy. 1924-. Died Jan. 1, 1943, Cokato, Minn.

Boberg, Oscar Johnson

Born Oct. 25, 1879, Wislanda, Småland, Sweden. Converted March 16, 1903, Sweden. Baptized by Axel Peterson, Montclair, N. J., Nov. 21, 1909. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1910-11. Married Gerda Magnuson, Chicago, May 11, 1912. Ordained Sept. 20, 1912, Rush Lake, Minn. Pastor, Rush Lake, Minn., 1911-14; Vega, Minn., 1914-16. Died Dec. 22, 1916, Vega.

Brohlin, Andrew

Born Aug. 22, 1879, Vänjan, Uppland, Sweden. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1910-11.

Byleen, Karl Erland

Born Dec. 16, 1881, Torsång, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted Febr. 16, 1902, Torsång. Baptized by H. F. Huzen, Borlänge, Dalarne, March 9, 1902. Sundsvall Bible School, 1903-04; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1910-11. Pastor in Sweden, Torsång, Edsta, Ås, Dala-Husby, Dalarne; Hässjö and Ljustorp, Medelpad, 1902-06. Ordained March 14, 1908, Dalton, Mich. Married Helga Maria Sandstedt, Greeley, Colo., Nov. 30, 1919. Children: Earl Helge and Averil Marie. Pastor, Dalton, Mich., 1907-10; San Diego, Calif., 1911-12; South Bend, Wash., 1912-15; Greeley, Colo., 1915-17; Kansas City, Kans., 1917-21; Chicago Lake View, 1921-26; Turlock, Calif., 1926-35; Greeley, Colo., 1935-38; Karlstad, Minn., 1938-39; Minneapolis Bethel, Minn., 1939-44; superintendent, Pacific Home for the Aged, Los Angeles, Calif., 1944-.

Carlson, Enoch Alfred

Born Aug. 18, 1883, Hjo Västergötland, Sweden. Converted, Flagerville, Tex., spring 1897. Baptized by O. F. Carlson, Austin, Tex., July 27, 1898. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1907, 1908-11. Student pastor, Berwyn, Ill., 1908; Elroy, Tex., 1909; La Porte, Ind., 1909-10; Colporteur, Nebraska, 1910-11. Ordained Oct. 26, 1911, Ishpeming, Mich. Pastor, Ishpeming, Mich., 1911-13; Davenport, Ia., and Rock Island, Ill., 1913-16; Elroy, Tex., 1916-20; Manistique, Mich., 1920-23. Residing, Austin, Tex.

Carlson, Joseph Alfred

Born July 29, 1886, Valparaiso, Ind. Converted Sept. 9, 1901, South Chicago. Baptized by J. A. H. Rosendahl, South Chicago, Oct. 6, 1901. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1907-11. Graduated 1911. Student pastor, La Porte, Ind., Indiana Harbor, Ind., Grantsburg and Wood River, Wis. Ordained July 8, 1911, Iron River, Mich. Married Lydia Victoria Peterson, Iron Mountain, Mich., Sept. 5, 1914. Children: Eunice Victoria and Bernice Adeline. Pastor, Iron River, Mich., 1911-13; Iron Mountain, Mich., 1913-14; Grantsburg, Wis., 1914-17; Duluth Bethel, Minn., 1917-22; Oakland, Nebr., 1922-36; Chicago Immanuel, 1936-45; Winona, Minn., Am. Church, 1945-.

Gustafson, David (See under "Teachers")

Johnson, Carl Gust

Born Jan. 11, 1885, Västergötland, Sweden. Converted, Milaca, Minn., and baptized there Oct. 4, 1903. Bethel Academy 1907-09. Graduated

1909. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1909-11. Graduated 1911. Married Alida V. Olson, Minneapolis, Sept. 20, 1911 (died Nov. 6, 1918). Children: Donald, Mathilda and Dorothy. Married (second) 1921. Three children. Pastor, Silverhill, Ala., 1911-13; in several State Convention churches in Alabama and Iowa; Missouri Valley, Ia., since 1944.

Johnson, Ernest

Born March 2, 1885, Sweden. Converted, Iron River, Mich., and baptized there Sept. 8, 1908. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1910-11.

Johnson, Lars Emil

Born Febr. 19, 1882, Bjurkärn, Värmland, Sweden. Converted, Cadillac, Mich., Nov., 1903, and baptized there by T. Grandin, Jan. 31, 1904. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1907-11. Graduated 1911. Pastor, Escanaba, Mich., 1911-15; Manistee, Mich., 1915-18; preached some in Detroit, Mich., and Lake City, Minn. Died Oct. 12, 1925, Lake City, Minn.

Joneson, Per

Born Aug. 1, 1880, Rödön, Jämtland, Sweden. Converted Dec. 8, 1898, östersund, Jämtland, Sweden, and baptized there by Carl Hedeen, March 31, 1899. örebro Bible School; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1907-11. Graduated 1911. Ordained June, 1911, Chicago. Married Nellie Alfrida Stenberg, Virginia, Minn., Jan. 29, 1917. Children: Edythe L., Elsey S., and Melvin. Pastor, Geneva, Ill., 1910-12; city missionary, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1912-13; pastor, Virginia, Minn., 1913-17; Drayton, N. D., 1917-22; Hoquiam, Wash., 1922-1935. Retired, Seattle, Wash.

Larson, Charles Hjalmar

Born March 8, 1884, Näshulta, Södermanland, Sweden. Converted Aug. 11, 1906, Chicago. Baptized Jan. 6, 1907, Chicago Salem. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1907-11. Graduated 1911. Pastor, Bay City, Mich., 1911-13.

Miller, Nicholas Severin

Born Oct. 27, 1886, Skåne, Sweden. Converted May 7, 1905, and baptized Oct. 1, 1905, Gardner, Mass. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1907-11. Graduated 1911. Pastor, Dalton, Mich., 1911-14; Weston, Nebr., 1914-16. Residing, Chicago.

Nelson, Benjamin

Born Febr. 24, 1881, Providence, R. I. Converted Jan. 5, 1896, Stromsburg, Nebr., and baptized there by C. W. Sundmark, Jan. 26, 1896. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1907-11. Graduated 1911. University of Chicago, summer, 1912; Southern Bapt. Theol. Sem., 1913-16; Th.M. 1916. Married Ellen Fredrika (Nelson), Aug. 23, 1911, Grand Rapids, Mich. One son, Clarence Benjamin. Ordained June 26, 1911, Fargo, N. D. Pastor, Fargo, N. D., 1911-12; Swea City, Ia., 1913. Clay Center and Leonardville, Kans., 1916-17; Coon Creek and Russell, Minn., 1918-19. Residing, Cedar, Minn.

Nelson, Gustaf Robert

Born Aug 24, 1876, Dalsland, Sweden. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1907-11. Graduated 1911.

Pearson, Gust

Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1910-11.

Sjolander, Teofil Gideon

Born Sept. 16, 1883, östhammar, Sweden. Converted April 7, 1902, Alloa, Scotland. Baptized by O. J. Engstrand, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1903. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1906-07, 1908-11. Graduated 1911. Married Maria Jacobson, Berwyn, Ill., Sept. 27, 1912. Children: Clifford Gideon, Deborah Marie, Carl Theodore, and Doris Elizabeth. Ordained Dec. 2, 1912, Isanti North, Minn. Student pastor, South Bend, Ind., 1906-08; Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1908. Pastor, Berwyn, Ill., 1909-12; Isanti North, Minn., 1912-16; Portland, Ore., 1916-24; General Conf. evangelist, 1924-29; missionary, Montana, 1929-31; pastor, Denver, Colo., 1931-34; field secretary, Swedish National Sanatorium, Denver, 1934-36; pastor, Turlock, Calif., 1936-45. Author, "A History of the Swedish Baptist Church, Portland, Ore., 1884-1924."

1912

Anderson, Eric Johan

Born Nov. 22, 1885, Kil, Värmland, Sweden. Converted Jan. 15, 1903, Chicago First, and baptized there by G. A. Hagstrom, Jan., 1903. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1908-12. Graduated 1912. Married Pearl A. Ackerberg, Chicago, May 15, 1912. Two daughters: Eunice and Grace. Ordained Febr. 13, 1915, Chicago Tabernacle. Student pastor, Chicago Salem, 1909-11; evangelist, Minnesota, 1911. Pastor, Chicago Tabernacle, 1912-14; Sister Bay, Wis., 1914-17; Denver, Colo., 1918-19; General Conference evangelist, 1920-24; pastor, Duluth Temple, Minn., 1924-31; St. Paul Central, Minn., 1932-44; General Conference evangelist, 1945-.

Bertil, Gustaf Adolf

Born May 8, 1890, Stockholm, Sweden. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1911-12; Bethel Academy, 1912. Died Nov. 13, 1912, St. Paul, Minn.

Carlson, Carl Alfred

Born March 13, 1884, Börstil, Uppland, Sweden. Converted, Home of Sailors, Newcastle, Australia, July, 1905. Baptized by Charles Asplund, Bellingham, Wash., Nov., 1906. Adelphia College, Seattle, Wash., 1907-08; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1908-12. Graduated 1912. Kenosha High School, graduated 1914. Married Anna Mathilda Peterson, Chicago. Children: Thorsten, Gordon, Lillian, and Stanley. Ordained Oct. 19, 1912, Kenosha, Wis. Pastor, Kenosha, Wis., 1912-15; Iron River, Mich., 1915-18; Alexandria, Minn., 1918-24; Isanti North, Minn., 1924-39; Manager of Sunset Home for the Aged, Concordia, Kans., 1939-.

Edwards, George Carlson

Born April 22, 1889, Lofta, Kalmar län, Sweden. Converted, Lofta, 1898, and baptized there, June 1901. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1909-12. Married Ida M. Person, Oct., 1912. Children: David Carl and Margaret. Married (second) Winnifred K. Johnson, 1919. One son, Carrol Albin. Student pastor, Iron River, Mich., 1910; Two Harbors, Minn., 1911; Gowrie, Ia., 1912. Ordained May 18, 1913, Bloomingdale, S. D. Pastor, Bloomingdale, S. D., 1912-16; Oscar, Lake Lida and Friberg, Minn., 1916-19. Since 1920 in U. S. postal service; also preaching at Buck Mills and Frazee, Minn. Residing, Vergas, Minn.

Finstrom, Ernest **(See under "Teachers")**

Hanson, Harry Joseph

Born April 30, 1884, Prescott, Wis. Converted, El Salem, Wis., Oct., 1894. Baptized by Nils Mattson, Bear Lake, Wis., Sept. 21, 1896. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1908-12. Graduated 1912. Married Huldah Florence Huss. Children: Roy Clifford, Evelyn Jeanette, Earl Robert, Gordon Walter, Helen Arlene, Vincent Emanuel, Edna Lillian, and Carl Frederick. Ordained Oct. 4, 1912, Butte, Mont. Colporteur, Am. Bapt. Publ. Soc., Montana, 1912-17; pastor, Mandan and Flasher, N. D., 1918-19; Mudhen Lake and Falun, Wis., 1919-21. Residing, East Balsam Lake, Wis., several years; now in California.

Manuel, August

Born Nov. 26, 1878, Vitsand, Värmland, Sweden. Converted, Gävle, Sweden, 1894. Baptized by A. P. Ekman, New York City, Febr., 1899. Married Hulda Maria Löf, Aug. 14, 1899. Children: Florence Juliana, Frances Maria, and Violet Evangeline. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1911-12. Gordon Bible School, Boston, Mass., 1912-14. Graduated 1914. Ordained, Lowell, Mass., 1912. Pastor, Lowell, Mass., 1912-14; seamen's missionary, Boston, Mass., 1914-15; pastor, Montclair, N. J., 1915-16; Hartford, Conn., 1916-19; Providence, R. I., 1919-20; Brooklyn Ebenezer, a term in the twenties. Evangelist, last twenty years or more; the last years with the Salvation Army. Died Oct. 15, 1945, Providence, R. I.

Olson, Adolf (See under "Teachers")

Olson, Ernest Herman

Born April 29, 1884, Willie, Skåne, Sweden. Converted Aug. 24, 1900, Skåne, and baptized in Skurup, Skåne. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1908-12. Graduated 1912. Pastor, Monmouth, Ill., 1912-16; Sioux Falls., S. D., 1916-19. Residing, Monmouth, Ill., later, Moline, Ill.

Peterson, Edwin Bernhard

Born Sept. 15, 1882, Tunadal, Medelpad, Sweden. Converted, Manistee, Mich., Nov., 1897. Baptized 1907, Chicago Immanuel. Sw. Dept D.S.U. of C. 1909-10; 1911-12. Pastor, Drayton, N. D., 1913-16; missionary, Upper Michigan, 1917-19; pastor, Fish Lake, Minn., 1920-23; Eveleth, Minn., 1923-27; Kerkhoven, Minn., 1927-34. Residing, Kerkhoven, Minn.

Rydberg, Carl Gustaf

Born May 15, 1879, Västergötland, Sweden. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1911-12.

Soneson, Nels

Born Febr. 20, 1883, Allerum, Malmöhus län, Skåne, Sweden. Converted July 31, 1904, Virginia, Minn. Baptized by Gustaf Schugren, Eveleth, Minn., Aug. 28, 1904. Bethel Academy 1905-09. Graduated 1909. Southern Bapt. Theol. Sem. 1909-10; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1910-12. Graduated 1912. Student pastor, Red Wing, Minn., 1906; Cokato, Minn., 1906-07; Milaca, Minn., 1907; St. Paul Second, Minn., 1908; Fullerton, N. D., 1909; Anoka and Enfield, Minn., 1910; Kulm, N. D., 1911. Married Mabel Isabella Bergstrom, Cokato, Minn., Sept. 25, 1913. Children: Doris Marina, Eldreth Ellerine, Joseph Mellburn, and John Gaylord. Ordained July 26, 1912, Great Falls, Mont. Pastor, Great Falls, Mont., 1912-13; Grass Lake, Minn., 1913-14; Rush City, Minn., 1914-17; farming, Cokato and Braham, Minn.,

1917-21; pastor, Lake Elizabeth, Minn., 1921-23; Norway, Mich., 1923-27; Forest City, Ia., 1927-32; Cook, Leander and East Little Fork, Minn., 1933-35. Residing, Cook, Minn.

1913

Anderson, Elam

Born Febr. 28, 1890, Chicago, Ill. Baptized, Chicago Lake View, 1901. Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., A.B. 1912; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1912-13; Cornell University, A.M. 1915; University of Chicago, Ph.D., 1924; Ottawa University, LL.D., 1936. Student pastor, Gary, Nebr., 1912; interim pastor, Chicago Austin, 1916; Evanston, Ill., 1917. Married Colena M. Michael, 1916. Children: Frances D., Victor Charles, and Elam Jr. Instructor, public speaking, Cornell University, 1913-16, 1924; Professor of Education and Music, Shanghai University, China, 1918-26; principal, Shanghai American School, 1926-32; president, Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore., 1932-38; president, Redlands University, Calif., 1938-44. Died Aug. 17, 1944, Redlands, Calif.

Berg, Johan Isak

Born April 17, 1887, Malax, Vasa län, Finland. Converted at home Aug. 1906. Baptized by M. Esselstrom, Worcester Bethel, Mass., April 7, 1907. Married Hannah Elina Gullman, Dec. 28, 1907. Children: Ingrid Maria, Dorotea Elizabeth, Ephraim John Isak, and Ellis Emmanuel. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1909-13; graduated 1913. Ordained May 15, 1914, Gardner, Mass. Pastor, Gardner, Mass., 1913-18; Norwood, Mass., 1918-19; Worcester Bethel, 1919-24; Cambridge, Mass., 1925-26; missionary, Finnish Baptist Mission Union, 1927; Chicago Bethel, 1928-35; Ontario, Can., 1935; Worcester Bethel, 1935-43; interim pastor, Worcester Harlem Street, 1944-45; Gardner, Mass., 1945.

Berg, John

Born Dec. 24, 1887, Mustasaari, Vasa län, Finland. Converted 1904. Baptized May 20, 1906, Worcester, Mass. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1912-13. Missionary among Swedish-Finns.

Edwall, Nathanael Carl

Born July 29, 1887, Fellingsbro, Västmanland, Sweden. Converted at home July 29, 1902. Baptized by John Ongman, Örebro, Sweden, Nov., 1902. Bethel Academy, 1907-11. Graduated 1911. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1911-13. Graduated 1913. Macalester College, St. Paul, 1922-23. Student pastor, Cloquet, Minn., 1910; Lund, Wis., 1911; Kulm, N. D., 1912. Ordained, Providence, R. I., March 13, 1914. Married Augusta W. Johnson, Moline, Ill., Sept. 11, 1915. Children: Esther L., Ruth E., Robert N., and Alice L. Missionary, R. I., 1913-15; Barre and Montpelier, Vt., 1916-17; pastor, New Haven, Conn., 1917-19; Trade Lake, Wis., 1919-28; Mason, Wis., 1928-35; Lake Elizabeth, Minn., 1935-45.

Edwards, Axel

Born Jan. 11, 1887, Petalax, Finland. Converted, April, 1898, Åmossa, Finland, and baptized there by Eric Johnson, 1898. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1911-13; Crozer Theol. Sem., correspondence course. Student pastor, Swedish-Finnish Church, New York, N. Y., 1911; Bailey, Mich., 1912. Pastor, Gladstone, Mich., 1913-14; Felch, Mich., 1914-17; Menominee, Mich., 1917-18; Escanaba, Mich., 1918-19; Negaunee, Mich., 1920, and other places.

Eklof, Ellis Emanuel

Born Oct. 14, 1889, Arlington, N. J. Converted Nov. 28, 1905, Arlington, N. J., and baptized there June 7, 1909. Connected with the Salvation Army four years. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1909-13. Graduated 1913. Pastor, Orleans, S. D., 1913-16; Strandberg, S. D., 1916-19; Cleveland, O., 1919-23; Stromsburg, Nebr., 1923-29; Chicago Grace, 1929-35; New York, N. Y., 1935-40; Moline, Ill., 1940-.

Lagergren, David Richard

Born July 31, 1885, Boon, Ia. Moody Bible Institute, two years; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1910-13. Graduated 1913. Evangelist, North Dakota, 1913; pastor, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1913-15; Denver, Colo., 1915-17; Fahlun, Minn., 1918-19; Menominee, Mich., 1919-23. Deceased.

Myhrman, Andrew Mattson

Born May 19, 1888, Purmo, Vasa län, Finland. Converted in Forsby, Finland, and baptized there March 15, 1903. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1911-13; Adelphia College, Seattle, 1913-16. Graduated 1916. University of Washington, 1916-17; University of Minnesota, 1919-20; A.B. University of Minnesota, 1920; University of Pennsylvania, A.M. 1925; University of Chicago, Ph.D. 1937. Pastor, Duluth Ebenezer, 1917-19. Professor of Socioloyg, Bates College, Me., 1925-. Author, "The Swedish Nationality Movement in Finland"; "The Finland-Swedes in the United States."

Norgren, Gustaf Conrad

Born Oct. 1, 1888, Sweden. Converted, Providence, R. I., Oct., 1905, and baptized there by Eric Hallden, Febr. 18, 1906. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1909-13. Graduated 1913. Pastor, Erie, Pa., 1913-15; Milaca, Minn., 1915-16. Died July 9, 1916.

Nygren, David Ferdinand

Born Dec. 18, 1881, Upsala, Minn. Converted, White Rock, S. D., 1891. Baptized by Andrew Swelander, Wheaton, Minn., 1891. Bethel Academy, 1906-07; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1909-13; Graduated 1913. Christian Bible University, Minneapolis, A.B. 1921; Moody Bible Institute, 1945; Temple-Hall College and Seminary, 1944-45; S.T.D. Litt.D.; Brown University, 1945. Married J. Gwendolyne Sturgess, Providence, R. I., May 20, 1943. Ordained Oct. 4, 1913, Waterbury, Conn. Student pastor, Butte, Mont., 1907, 1908; Hinsdale, Ill., 1909-12; Am. Bapt. Churches, Waterman, Hinkley and Shabbona, Ill., 1913; evangelist, North Dakota, 1913; pastor, Waterbury, Conn., 1913-14; evangelist, Sw. Bapt. Conf., New York, 1915-16; independent evangelist, 1916-27; editor, 1928; independent evangelist, 1930; pastor, Youngstown, O., 1930-36; independent evangelist, 1936-43; pastor, Providence, R. I., 1943-. Author, "The Eternal Quest"; "Modernism, Its Effect on the Church, Nation and the World"; "Glad Tidings in Song"; "The Gospel Echo"; "Conquering Revival Hymns"; editor, "Manhattan Daily Tribune," 1928; "Revival Dynamite," etc.

Wahlgren, Olof August

Born March 5, 1887, Stockholm, Sweden. Converted Aug. 22, 1905, Waltham, Mass. Baptized by C. R. Osbeck, New York, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1912. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1912-13; Bethel Seminary, Stockholm, Sweden, 1915-16. Ordained Aug. 12, 1916. Student pastor, Lowell,

Mass., Princeton, Ill., Moline, Ill., Willmar, Minn., and Des Moines, Ia. Moved to Sweden and active as pastor of several churches. Married Signe Josefine Fogelstrom, Aug. 5, 1916 (deceased). Children: Maj Signe Kristina and Birgit Maria Constance. Married (second) Gurtie Katarine Lind, March 5, 1938.

1914

Arosen, Helge Gunnar Ferdinand

Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1913-14.

Forsander, John Philip

Born Oct. 13, 1893, Chicago, Ill. Converted, Chicago Second, and baptized by Eric Scherstrom, Portland, Ore., Febr., 1906. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1910-14. Graduated 1914. University of Chicago, 1915. Ordained April 10, 1915, Chicago Second. Married Thyra B. Johanson, Oct. 29, 1918. Children: John Philip Jr., Dorothy Elaine, and Thyra Joy. Pastor, Meriden, Ia., 1914; evangelist, 1915; pastor, Council Bluffs, Ia., 1916-18; First Bapt. Church, Centerville, S. D., 1918-20; Holdrege, Nebr., 1920-24. Entered U. S. Navy, Jan. 11, 1924, and still serving there as Captain, Chaplains Corps, U.S.N.

Fryklind, Gustaf Sanfrid

Born July 3, 1887, Forserum, Småland, Sweden. Converted, Forserum, fall of 1905. Baptized by Albert Rose, Elroy, Tex., Aug. 1906. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1910-14. Graduated 1914. Bethel Academy, 1914-16. Graduated 1916. Brandon College, 1919-22; A.B. 1922; University of Minn., 1923-24; A.M. 1924. Married Edla Johanna Johnson, Kenora, Ont., Can., Nov. 4, 1922. One son, Theodor Vernon. Ordained Nov. 12, 1922, Lake Norden, S. D. Student pastor, Glen Cove, N. Y., 1914; Grandy and Rush Point, Minn., 1915; Spring Vale, Minn., 1916; Norris Lake, Man., Can., 1919-20; Metiskow, Alta., Can., 1921; Kenora, Ont., Can., 1922. Pastor, Lake Norden, S. D., 1922-23; Kenora, Ont., Can., 1924-26; Midale, Sask., Can., 1926-29; Wadena, Sask., Can., 1929-35; Midale, Sask., Can., 1935-40. Died Febr. 9, 1941.

Grandholm, Hiram Samuel

Born April 18, 1891, Marinette, Wis. Converted, Jan., 1906, and baptized there the same month. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1913-14; Southern Bapt. Theol. Sem., 1914.

Hamlin, Ephraim

Born Oct. 4, 1888, Minneapolis, Minn. Converted Jan. 30, 1909, McKeesport, Pa., and baptized there by E. J. Nordlander, Febr. 28, 1909. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1911-14; Southern Bapt. Theol. Sem., 1914-16. Married Ruth Sigrid Engstrom, Chicago Englewood. Children: Richard, Grace, and Evelyn. Ordained, Chicago Fourth, June 1916. Pastor, Chicago Fourth (Roseland), 1916-17; Detroit, Mich., 1917-19; Alcester, S.D., 1919-23; Chicago Elim, 1923-27; Muskegon, Mich., 1927-35; Danish Baptist Church, Chicago, 1936-.

Johnson, Carl Frithiof

Born May 27, 1883, Hultsfred, Kalmar län, Sweden. Converted, Chicago Elim, and baptized there Oct. 28, 1905. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1911-14. Pastor, Eveleth, Minn., 1914-17; Chicago Heights, 1917-18; DeKalb, Ill., 1918-20; Denver, Colo., 1920-24; Chicago Heights, 1924-25. Residing, Dundee, Fla.

Larson, Martin Albert

Born Nov. 11, 1890, V. Vingåker, Södermanland, Sweden. Converted Dec. 4, 1910, Bridgeport, Conn., and baptized there by J. O. Hammarberg, Dec. 31, 1910. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1911-14; Northern Bapt. Theol. Sem., 1914-16, ThG. 1916. Ordained Aug. 11, 1918, Monmouth, Ill. Married Edith Catherine Gustafson, Chicago Englewood, Dec. 31, 1918. Two daughters: Doris Marion and Eunice Elizabeth. Student pastor, Homestead, Wis., 1913; Iron River, Mich., 1914; Kenosha, Wis. 1915; Geneva, Ill., 1916. Pastor, Monmouth, Ill., 1916-19; Chicago Tabernacle, 1920-23; Warren, Pa., 1923-29; Wilmington, Del., 1929-41; Brainerd, Minn., 1941-42. Residing, Shelton, Conn.

Lidney, Nils Samuel Larson

Born Nov. 13, 1880, Sköfde, Sweden. Converted Dec. 24, 1899, Sköfde. Baptized by Carl Hedeen, Stockholm Elim, Febr. 24, 1904. Bible School for Evangelists, Stockholm, 1900; örebro Bible School, Sweden, 1906-08; Bethel Seminary, Stockholm, 1909-11; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1912-14. Graduated 1914. Student pastor, Flistad, östergötland, 1908; Rhinelander, Wis., 1913. Ordained, Flistad, 1908. Married Lottie Wilhelmina Erickson, St. Paul, Minn. Pastor, Waukegan, Ill., 1914-19; Burlington, Ia., 1919-20; Kewanee and Princeton, Ill., 1920-23; Norwood, Mass., 1923-26; Superintendent, Pacific Home for the Aged, Los Angeles, Calif., 1926-36. Died June 29, 1936.

Lindstedt, Gustav Levi

Born Jan. 2, 1888, Kantorp, Södermanland, Sweden. Converted, Dover, N. J., Aug. 1894, and baptized there Sept. 9, 1900. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1910-14. Graduated 1914. Student pastor, Carlshend, Mich., 1912; Marvin, S. D., 1913. Ordained June 15, 1914, Dover, N. J. Pastor, Carlshend, Mich., 1914-15; Pearson, Wash., 1915-17; Great Falls, Mont., 1917-19; Davenport, Ia., 1919-20; Iron River, Mich., 1920-21; Monmouth, Ill., 1921-25; Wilmington, Del., 1925-28. Dover, N. J.

Nelson, Erdie Nels

Born Sept. 23, 1876, Oakland, Nebr. Converted, Oakland, April, 1899, and baptized there, May, 1899. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1912-14; Denver Bible Institute, 1915-16. Pastor, Greeley, Colo., 1915-18. Missionary, Africa Inland Mission, East Africa, 1919-38. Died Jan. 18, 1942, Clermont, Fla.

Nordstrom, John Albert

Born July 18, 1890, Dalton, Muskegon Co., Mich. Converted Dec. 1, 1903, Dalton, and baptized there by Isak Hedberg, April 24, 1904. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1911-14; Northern Bapt. Sem., 1914-16; Th.G. Married Violet Minda Engstrom, Chicago, Oct. 28, 1916. Children: Viola Marie, Alberta Ruth, Lily Belle, and Albert Dean (deceased). Ordained April 15, 1917, Herndon, Kans. Student pastor, Felch, Mich., 1913; Westboro, Wis., 1914; Thomas, Ill., 1915; Chicago Heights, 1915-16. Pastor, Herndon, Kans., 1916-18; Stratford, Ia., 1918-20; Burlington, Ia., 1920-25; missionary pastor, Greeley, Colo., and Gary (Albin, Wyo.), Nebr., 1925-33; pastor, Albin, Wyo., 1933-38; missionary, A.B.H.M.S., Wyoming, 1938-.

Okerlund, Olof

Born April 26, 1877, Hawk Creek, Chippewa Co., Minn. Converted March 4, 1900, Dalbo, Minn., and baptized there by Andrew Blom-

gren, July 29, 1900. Bethel Academy, 1907-11; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1911-13. Married Elsa Maria Johnson, St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 18, 1913. Ordained Sept. 7, 1913, Deerwood, Minn. Student pastor, Sprague and South Junction, Man., Can., 1910; Rhinelander, Wis., 1912. Pastor, Deerwood and Aitkin, Minn., 1913-14; Wilmington, Del., 1914-16; Coal Harbor, Wilton and Naughton, N. D., 1917-18. Residing, St. Paul, Minn. Died Aug. 11, 1935.

Rendahl, Axel

Born March 19, 1882, Torp, Medelpad, Sweden. Converted Nov. 4, 1903, Farmington, Minn. Baptized by August Norden, Red Wing, Minn., Nov. 11, 1904. Bethel Academy, 1909-12, 27; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1912-14. Graduated 1914. Moody Bible Institute, Correspondence Course, 1920-23; evening courses, Commercial Law, Marinette, Wis. Ordained Oct. 23, 1914, Warren, Pa. Married Judith Maria Erickson, Topeka, Kans., May 20, 1914. Children: Johan Stanley, Rodger Erickson, Emory Gordon, and Ruth Evangeline. Student pastor, Grasston, Minn., 1909-11; Brantford, Kans., 1912, 13; Geneva, Ill., 1913-14. Pastor, Warren, Pa., 1914-18; Erie, Pa., 1918-21; Des Moines, Ia., 1921-22; Marinette, Wis., 1922-25; missionary, Wisconsin, 1925-32; pastor, Sun Prairie, S. D., 1933-37; field representative, Swedish National Sanatorium, Denver, Colo., 1938-.

Sword, Gustaf Adolph

Born June 6, 1887, Ovansjö, Gestrikland, Sweden. Converted, Bridgeport, Conn., spring of 1907, and baptized there by Frank Tolleen, June, 1907. Scranton Correspondence School, 1906-09; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1910-14. Graduated 1914. University of Chicago, some courses; William Jewell College. Married Edna Blanche Grandin, Manistique, Mich., Oct. 21, 1914. Children: Dorothy Edna, Margaret (deceased), and Ruth Mildred. Ordained Nov. 13, 1914, Greeley, Colo. Pastor, Greeley, Colo., 1914-15; Chicago Third, 1915-17; Des Moines, Ia., 1917-20; Chicago Tabernacle, 1927-28. Missionary, A.B.F.M.S., Kachins, Burma, 1921-42; office of War Information, U.S.A. in Burma, 1944-45; missionary, Burma, 1945-. Author, "Come What May," 1942; Handbook for Pastors, in Kachin; Small Bible Dictionary, Kachin; Introduction to the Bible, Kachin; editor, "Kachin News," 1928-42.

Walentine, Gustaf

Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1913-14.

Ward, John

Born Sept. 19, 1886, Gnarp, Hälsingland, Sweden. Converted Jan. 5, 1908, Minneapolis First, and baptized there by Olof Bodien, Febr., 1909. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1910-14. Graduated 1914. Ordained, Princeton, Ill., June, 1914. Married Algenia Maria Lundquist, May 20, 1914, (deceased). Children: Helen A., Howard E., and John Norman. Married (second) Ellen Omark, Febr. 21, 1943. Student pastor, Marvin, S. D.; Chicago Second; and Gowrie, Ia. Pastor, Princeton and Kewanee, Ill., 1914-20; Sunday school missionary, Illinois, 1921-24; pastor, Galesburg, Ill., 1924-29; Chicago Immanuel, 1929-35; superintendent, Fridhem Home for the Aged, Chicago, 1935-.

1915

Felth, Oscar Frithiof

Born February 23, 1888, Minneapolis, Minn. Converted, March, 1912, and baptized, Minneapolis Bethel, April, 1912. Minnesota College, three years; Gustavus Adolphus College, three years; Bethel Ac., two years; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1914-15. Student pastor, Lake City, Minn., 1913-15. Ordained Oct. 23, 1915, Little Falls, Minn. Pastor, Little Falls, Minn., 1915-16; Leenthrop, Minn., 1916-17; Fargo, N. D., 1917-19; Bellingham, Wash., 1919. Residing, Minneapolis, Minn.

Lillbo, Harold Peterson

Born Aug. 11, 1881, Hudiksvall, Sweden. Converted and baptized, 1901, Åbo, Finland. Österman's Bible School, Vasa, Finland; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1911-14; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1914-15. Graduated 1915. Student pastor, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan.

Malm, Joseph Lawrence

Born Oct. 4, 1888, New Haven, Conn. Converted, March, 1900, Worcester, Mass. Baptized April 15, 1900, Lincoln Square Am. Bapt. Church, Worcester. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1911-14; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1914-15. Graduated 1915. Student pastor, Felch, Mich., and Ramsey, S. D. Pastor, Meriden, Ia., 1915-19; Rush City, Minn., 1919. Died Jan. 12, 1920.

Peterson, Peter Alfred

Born April 28, 1885, Sveg, Härjedalen, Sweden. Converted, Lancaster, Minn., prayer week 1905. Baptized by C. Wahlin, Poppleton, Minn., July 2, 1904. Brandon College, Can., 1907-08; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1912-14; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1914-15. Graduated 1915. Bethany College, Linsborg, Kans., 1926-30; A.B. 1930. Ordained, Vancouver, B.C., Can., Jan., 1911. Married Martha Victoria Nordin, Lake City. One son, John Alfred. General Conference Missionary, Canada, 1909-21; pastor, Rockford, Ill., 1915-18; Brainerd, Minn., 1918-21; Winnipeg, Man., Can., 1921-22; Kerkhoven, Minn., 1922-26; Maynard, Minn., 1926; Lindsborg, Kans., 1926-30; Alvarado, Minn., 1931-41; temperance work, Minnesota, 1942.

Selander, John

Born May 28, 1891, Sundsvall, Sweden. Converted, Warren, Pa., 1903, and baptized there by John Olander, May, 1904. Grove City College, Pa., 1910-13; A.B. 1913; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1913-14; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1914-15. Graduated 1915. Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B. 1921. Ordained Oct. 16, 1915, Fargo, N. D. Married Hilda Nystrom, St. Paul. One daughter, Laura Elaine. Student pastor, La Porte, Ind., Little Falls, Minn., and Kiron, Iowa. Pastor, Fargo, N. D., 1915-17; Providence, R. I., 1917-19; Grove City, Minn., 1919-21. Missionary, A.B.F.M.S., Sadiya, Assam, India, 1921-. Prominent as evangelist and translator. Author, Assamese Hymnal; transl. of the Scriptures and other books into Padam Abor; revision of Assamese Bible, latest edition; compiling of Padam Abor Dictionary (not yet published), Sunday School Lessons, other booklets and tracts in Assamese.

Simonoff, Elias Stefanus

Bethel Theol. Sem. 1914-15.

1916

Ackerlund, Lars Harry

Born May 19, 1887, Tynderö, Medelpad, Sweden. Converted, Tynderö-1902. Baptized, Hässjö, Medelpad, June 1903. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1913-14; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1914-16.

Birch, Henry William (Bjork)

Born Jan. 20, 1895, Topeka, Kans. Converted, McKeesport, Pa., Nov., 1914. Baptized by Erik Okerlind, McKeesport, Febr. 28, 1915. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1915-16; Gordon College of Theology and Missions, 1920; Western Pennsylvania Bible School, 1930; University of Pittsburgh, special courses. Married Lillian A. Helquist, March 3, 1915. Ordained June 30, 1919, Nashua, N. H. Pastor, Berean Bapt. Church, Harrisville, R. I., 1917-19; Crown Hill Bapt. Church, Nashua, N. H., 1919-22; Calvary Bapt. Church, Tarentum, Pa., 1922-29; First Bapt. Church, Duquesne, Pa., 1929-.

Brave, (Birseneek) Johan

Born, May 13, 1882, Libau, Kurland, Russia. Converted 1891, Kurland, and baptized there, 1899. Bethel Seminary, Stockholm, Sweden, three years. Bethel Theol. Sm. 1915-16. Graduated 1916. Missionary among his country-men in the eastern states.

Carlberg, Carl Ephraim

Born Sept. 9, 1883, Lysekil, Bohuslän, Sweden. Converted 1909, San Francisco, Calif., and baptized there Jan. 23, 1910. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1912-14; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1914-16; Graduated 1916. Student pastor, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Iowa, and Minnesota. Pastor, Philadelphia, Pa. 1916.

Elmgren, Frithiof

Born March 6, 1890, Gillberga, Värmland, Sweden. Converted Dec. 26, 1907, Iron River, Mich. Baptized there by C. V. Anderson, Jan. 8, 1908. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1911-14; Northern Bapt. Theol. Sem. 1914-15; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1915-16. Graduated 1916. Married Florence Esther Larson. Children: Eunice Theodora and Jane Elizabeth. Ordained Dec. 9, 1916, Rush Point, Minn. Student pastor, Chicago Edgewater, 1912; Grand Rapids, Mich., 1912-13; Rockford, Ill., 1913; Morris, Ill., 1914; Geneva, Ill., 1915. Pastor, Rush Point, Minn., 1916-18; Lake Sarah, Minn., 1918-21; Kenosha, Wis., 1922-26; Manistique, Mich., 1926-36; Chicago Roseland, 1936-39; Algoma, Mich., 1939-44. Died June 30, 1944.

Fredrikson, Alfred Leonard

Born Sept. 28, 1890, Ersbo, Hubbo, Västmanlands län, Sweden. Converted Oct. 2, 1910, Athol, S. D. Baptized by Ellis Eklof in Snake River, three miles west of Athol, S. D., June 5, 1911. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1912-14; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1914-16. Graduated 1916. Bethel Academy, 1916-18; graduated 1918. Ordained June 9, 1918, Strandburg, S. D. Married Elvira Marie Michaelson, Alexandria, Minn., June 4, 1919. Children: Roger Leonard, Carol Jean, Marilyn Jane, and Gerald Alfred. Pastor, Canwood, Sask., Can., 1918-19; Vancouver and Matsqui, B. C., Can., 1919-21; Hilltop, Man., Can., 1921-24; Strandburg, S. D., 1924-28; Sun Prairie and Ramsey, S. D., 1928-32; Lake Sarah, Minn., 1932-37; Sun Prairie, S. D., 1937-43; Hartford, Wash., 1943-.

Goranson, Nils Alfred

Born Oct. 6, 1884, Torp, Kronobergs län, Småland, Sweden. Converted 1904, Sweden. Baptized, Rockford, Ill., 1908. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1913-14; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1914-16. Student pastor, Rhinelander, Wis., 1914-15. Pastor, Chicago Heights, 1916; Mudhen Lake and Falun, Wis., 1916-19; Duluth Bethany, 1919-20; Falun, Wis., 1921-23; Lake Sarah, Minn., 1923-31. Died May 6, 1931.

Gronlund, Adolf

Born March 28, 1883, Åre, Jämtland, Sweden. Converted Dec. 17, 1905, Rörkull, Sweden. Baptized by Eric Carlson, Chicago Englewood, Sept. 20, 1907. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1912-14; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1914-16. Graduated 1916. Ordained, June, 1916, Chicago Englewood. Married Leontine Anderson, Aug. 27, 1929. Pastor, Hoquiam, Wash., 1916-18; Missionary work in France, 1918-19; Pastor, Stockholm, Me., 1919-27. Residing, La Crescenta, Calif.

Hadeen, Eric Gustaf

Born March 10, 1873, Svärdsjö, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted, Butte, Mont., 1904. Baptized 1912, Am. Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Bible School, Denver, Colo., 1904-06; Uppsala College, N. J., 1910; Coeur d'Alene College, Idaho, 1911-12; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1913-14; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1914-16. Graduated 1916. University of Montana, A.B.; Colgate Seminary, D.B. Missionary, Colorado, 1907-09; pastor, Burlington, Ia., 1916.

Hokanson, Aron Samuel

Born Aug. 20, 1889, Böne, Elfsborgs län, Sweden. Converted and baptized, Rockford, Ill., 1910. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1913-14; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1914-16. Pastor, Seattle Elim, Wash., 1916-18. Died Oct. 13, 1918.

Larson, Ole

Born Dec. 22, 1884, Järna, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted Jan. 6, 1904, Midale, Sask., Can. Baptized by Fred Palmborg, Midale, Jan. 1908. Brandon College, 1908-12; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1914-16. Married Eva Leah Hawkes, Calgary, Alta., Can., Nov. 6, 1912. Children: Gordon, Sydney, Halo, Dwight, Paul, Grace, and Glenn. Student Missionary, Sask. and Man., Can., 1909-11; student pastor, Calgary, Alta., Can., 1912-14; Enfield, Minn., 1914-16. Ordained Oct. 28, 1916, Opstead, Minn. Pastor, Opstead, Minn., 1916-20; Midale, Sask., Can., 1920-22; Missionary, Alberta, Can., 1922-35; started in this period, Alberta Baptist Bible Academy, and a number of new churches; missionary, Columbia Conf., 1935-.

Nordling, Carl Victor

Born June 5, 1883, Karlskoga, Bergslag, örebro län, Sweden. Converted, Sweden, 1890, and baptized, Smedjebacken, Dalarne, July, 1903. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1912-14; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1914-16. Evangelist in Sweden since 1919.

Olson, Fredrik Alexander

Born Sept. 6, 1889, Kristinehamn, Sweden. Converted, Nov. 18, 1909, Chicago. Baptized by Martin Carlson, Chicago Humboldt Park, Febr. 27, 1910. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1911-14; Northern Bapt. Theol. Sem. 1914-15; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1915-16. Graduated 1916. Student pastor, South Bend, Ind., 1912; Chicago Humboldt Park, 1912-13;

Hinsdale, Ill., 1913-15; Lake City, Minn., 1915-16. Ordained Dec. 2, 1916, Lake City, Minn. Married Mabel Elizabeth Ward, Sept. 2, 1916, Western Springs, Ill. Children: Marvin Ward and Helen Elizabeth. Pastor, Lake City and Red Wing, Minn., 1916-19; Strandburg, S. D., 1919-23; Iron River, Mich., 1923-24; Marquette, Mich., 1924-.

1917

Anderson, David Mauritz

Born Oct. 26, 1888, Skedevi, östergötland, Sweden. Converted Jan. 13, 1902, Tacoma, Wash. Baptized there by N. J. Thornquist, March 24, 1904. Adelphia College, Seattle, 1909-14; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1914-17; Th.B. 1917; Linfield College, McMinville, Ore., 1921-23; A.B. 1923. Student pastor, Red Wing, Cambridge, Scandia, Minn.; Creston, Ia., Gladstone, Mich., and Seattle Ballard, Wash. Ordained Oct. 11, 1917, Seattle, Wash. Married Esther M. Haglund, St. Paul, Aug. 28, 1918. Children: Mary Carmen and Paul David. Pastor, Cherry Grove, Ore., 1918-20; Hoquiam, Wash., 1920-21; Cherry Grove, Ore., 1922-23; Spokane, Wash., 1923-27; San Francisco, Calif., 1927-33; Mt. Vernon, Wash., 1933-37; General Missionary, Canada, 1938-45; Missionary, Montana, 1945; superintendent, Oregon Baptist Retirement Home, 1945-.

Anderson, Johan August

Born Nov. 24, 1871, Topeka, Kans. Converted, Osage City, Kans., March 1892. Baptized, Aug., 1900, Nebraska City, Nebr. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1916-17.

Belstrom, Arthur Earl

Born April 28, 1892, Crystal Falls, Mich. Converted, Minneapolis, Elim, Febr., 1911, and baptized there by V. E. Hedberg, Easter, April 16, 1911. Bethel Academy, 1912-14; graduated 1914; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1914-17; graduated 1917; Monmouth College, courses in law and accounting. Ordained Aug. 5, 1917, Mora Minn. Student pastor, Iron Lake, Little Falls, Russell, Coon Creek, Minn.; Ramsey, S. D., Gowrie, Ia., and Gary, Nebr. Married Hattie A. Peterson, Alexandria, Minn., June 5, 1918. One daughter, Adella Mae. Pastor, Mora, Minn., 1917-19; St. Cloud, Minn., 1919-21; Chicago Edgewater, 1921-26; Chanute, Kans., 1926-32; Forest City, Ia., 1932-40; Monmouth, Ill., 1940-45; Youngstown, O., 1945-.

Carlson, Ernest Conrad

Born Jan. 2, 1888, Walla, Södermanland, Sweden. Converted, Brantford, Kans., Jan. 1904, and baptized there May 23, 1905. Bethel Ac. 1914-18; graduated 1918; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1918. Residing, Holmes City, Minn.

Goranson, Gustaf Adolf

Born Nov. 8, 1889, Offerdal, Jämtland, Sweden. Converted March 6, 1906, Offerdal. Baptized, June 1906, Ås, Jämtland. Risberg's School, Chicago, 1912-13; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1913-14; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1915-17. Pastor, Wilmington, Del., 1917-19; Jamestown, N.Y., 1919-22; Akron, O., 1922-27; Waterbury, Conn., 1942-.

Gronlund, Erik Gustaf

Born July 13, 1885, Åre, Jämtland, Sweden. Converted, Jämtland, March 1902 Baptized July 11, 1904, Kall, Jämtland. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1912-14; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1914-17; graduated 1917.

Student pastor, West Auburn Park, Chicago; La Porte, Ind., and Evansville, Minn. Pastor, Thief River Falls, Minn., 1917. Residing, Chicago.

Johnson, Fred Emanuel

Born May 17, 1883, Bismarck, N. D. Converted, summer 1908, Bismarck. Baptized, Mandan, N. D., by O. Taflin, fall of 1908. Sw. Dept. D.S.U of C. 1913-14; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1914-17; graduated 1917. Ordained Sept. 20, 1917, Balsora, Nebr. Married Mabel Rebecca Johnson, St. Paul, July 24, 1918. Children: Bessie May (deceased) and Ruth Arlis. Student pastor, Council Bluffs, Ia., and Balsora, Nebr. Pastor, Balsora, Nebr., 1917-19; Clear Lake, Minn., 1922-26; Sandy Lake, Minn., 1929-35; interim pastor, Milaca, Minn., 1937-40; pastor, Balsora, Nebr., 1941-.

Johnson, Hjalmar Esaias

Born Jan. 20, 1885, Småland, Sweden. Converted March 7, 1910, Springfield, Mass., Salvation Army. Baptized Aug. 1, 1910, Montclair, N. J. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1915-17; Pastor, Virginia, Minn., 1917-20; Marquette, Mich., 1920; Ironwood, Mich., 1920-23; De Kalb, Ill., 1924-26; Dalbo, Minn., 1927-29; Quamba, Minn., 1929-37; Mora, Minn., 1937-43. Residing, Mora, Minn.

Larson, Frank Gustave

Born Jan. 12, 1883, Skövde, Sweden. Converted Jan. 12, 1897, and baptized June 2, 1900, near Skövde. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1913-14; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1914-17. Married Sigrid Nelson, Chicago, July 7, 1917. Children: Viola, Roger, Bertil, and Lawrence. Student pastor, Spring Vale, Minn., Mudhen Lake and Falun, Wis. Ordained Sept. 9, 1917, Grass Lake, Minn. Pastor, Grass Lake, Minn., 1917-18; Rush Point, Minn., 1917-23. Residing, Dundee, Fla.

Osborne, Albert Instanes

Born March 30, 1888, Lofthus, Bergen, Norway. Converted, Nov. 1909, Edmonton, Alta., Can. Baptized June 16, 1910, Calgary, Alta., Can., by Joseph Holm. Brandon Academy, Can., 1910-11; Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1912-13; Bethel Ac. 1913-16; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1916-17; graduated 1917; Wheaton College, 1917-19; A.B. Wheaton 1919; University of Minnesota, Summer School, 1928, 1929; D.B. Bethel Theol. Sem. 1921. Married Lillie Viola Larson, Minneapolis, Aug. 24, 1921. Children: Lawrence Eric, Margaret Louise, Grace Lillian, and Edith Myrtle Marie. Ordained Nov. 30, 1917, Hinsdale, Ill. Student pastor, Killam, Alta., Can., Morris, Ill., Enfield, Minn., Knife Lake, Minn., Scandia, Minn., Thief River Falls, and Clearbrook, Minn., Hinsdale, Ill., and Chicago Third. Pastor, Gothenburg, Nebr., 1919-20; Cherry Grove, Ore., 1920-21; Austin, Texas, 1923; Lake Norden, S.D., 1925; acting pastor, Ev. Lutheran Church, Lake Norden, 1926-30; pastor, Burlington, Ia., 1930; Bethel Bapt., Marble Rock, Ia.; First Bapt. Church, Tecumseh, Nebr.; First Bapt. Church, Newell, Ia. Principal of Public Schools, Gaston, Ore., 1920-21; sup't. of public schools, Deer Creek, Minn., 1921-25; sup't. of public schools, Lake Norden, S. D., 1925-30; part time teacher, Hist. and Sociology, Newell Consolidated High School, Ia.

Rexion, John Alex

Born Jan. 2, 1893, Worcester, Mass. Converted 1905, Cleveland, O., and baptized there by John Westerberg, May, 1907. Sw. Dept. D.S.U.

of C. 1912-13; Bethel Ac. 1913-14; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1914-17; graduated 1917; Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., 1919-22; A.B. and A.M. 1922; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B. 1926. Student pastor, Selma, N. D.; Scandia, Minn.; Henning, Minn.; Kerkhoven, Minn.; Battle River, Minn.; Cleveland, O.; and Immanuel Bapt. Church, St. Paul. Married Esther (Rexion) Aug. 14, 1916. One daughter, Carol. Pastor, Eureka, Utah, 1917-18; Lake Norden, S. D., 1922; Murray and Magna, Utah, 1923-26; American Falls, Idaho, 1926-27. Teacher, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1922-24; Fenn College, Cleveland, O., 1930-44; secretary Y.M.C.A. since 1944.

1918

Anderson, David August

Born March 21, 1896, Lily, S. D. Converted, Jan. 6, 1916, Lake Norden, S. D., and baptized there, July, 1916. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1917-18; Macalester College, 1918.

Coleman, Anders Benjamin

Born Jan. 24, 1897, Spring Vale, Minn. Converted 1914, Spring Vale, and baptized there by Andrew Sissell, July 27, 1914. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1917-18.

Dahl, Harold Allena

Born Nov. 20, 1895, St. Paul, Minn. Converted 1905, St. Paul, and baptized there 1911. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1917-18.

Hulbert, Alex J.

Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1916-18. Pastor, Brooklyn Bay Ridge, N. Y., 1919-22; Waukegan, Ill., 1922-26; Geneva, Ill., 1926-29; Hinsdale, Ill., 1929-33; Geneva, Ill., 1933-35; Kewanee, Ill., 1935-39; Prentice, Wis., 1939-41; Sturgeon Bay, Wis. since 1942.

Johnson, John Gottfrid

Born Nov. 11, 1895, Long Prairie, Minn. Converted, winter 1906, Reynolds, Minn., and baptized there by G. R. Anderson, Febr. 11, 1906. Bethel Theol. Sem. 1915-18; Th.B. 1918. Student pastor, Union Church, Round Prairie, Minn., 1915; Ureka, Utah, 1916. Ordained July 5, 1918, Kerkhoven, Minn. Married Wendella Othilia Goranson, Minneapolis, Dec. 19, 1918. Children: Joyce Elaine and John Granden. Pastor, Kerkhoven, Minn., 1916-20; East Rock Creek, Minn., 1920-21; Fergus Falls, Minn., 1921-25; Duluth Bethel, Minn., 1925-27; evangelist, Minnesota, 1927-31; pastor, Chicago Lake View, 1931-35; Minneapolis Elim, 1935-.

Lilliemark, Anders

Born Dec. 10, 1890, Rätvik, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted Jan. 6, 1905, Sundbyberg, Sweden. Baptized by Carl Hedeen, Stockholm, Jan. 21, 1905. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1915-18; Th.G. 1918. Student pastor, Rhinelander, Wis., Duluth Bethel; Anoka, Minn., and Rush City, Minn. Ordained June 27, 1918, Galesburg, Ill. Married Naemie Henrietta Wiik, Waukegan, Ill., Sept. 17, 1918. Children: Virginia, Florence, Cora, and Randolph. Pastor, Galesburg, Ill., 1918-19; missionary, Lower Michigan, 1919-21; pastor, Ludington, Mich., 1921-25. Residing, Detroit, Mich.

Sjolund, Anton Ephraim

Born April 26, 1892, Högsjö, Ångermanland, Sweden. Converted Febr. 1, 1911, Duluth, Minn., and baptized there by Swaney Nelson, May 1, 1911. Bethel Ac. 1914-17; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1915-18; Th.G. 1918; Th.B. 1926. Student pastor, Sandy Lake, Minn., 1915-16; Stillwater, Minn., 1916-17; Wood River, Wis., 1917; Enfield, Minn., 1918. Married Vivian Elvera Peterson April 11, 1917. Children: Merle Vivian Evangeline, Grace Constance, John Robert, and Paul Truett. Ordained Sept. 28, 1918, Lake Norden, S. D. Pastor, Lake Norden, S. D., 1918-19; Stromsburg, Nebr., 1919-23; evangelist, 1923-26; pastor, Kansas City, Mo., 1926-28; Minneapolis (First) Bethlehem, 1928-.

1919

Bergstrom, Carl Johan

Born Aug. 15, 1891, Ransta, Västmanland, Sweden. Converted, Pentecost 1908, Stockholm, Sweden. Baptized Oct. 24, 1905, by K. A. Moden, Stockholm. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1913-14; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1914-17; Th.G. 1919. Ordained Nov. 3, 1917, Virginia, Minn. Student pastor, Kerkhoven, Minn. and Virginia, Minn. Married Edythe R. Nylund, Rhinelander, Wis. Children: Fredrik Alfred and Roger Carlton. Pastor, Virginia, Minn., 1917-21; Rhinelander, Wis., 1922-26; Burlington, Ia., 1926-27; Norway, Mich., 1927-37; Houston, Minn., 1937-42; Chaplain, U.S. Army, 1942-.

Dahlby, Albert John

Born May 28, 1891, St. Paul, Minn. Converted 1896, St. Paul, and baptized there by O.P. Peterson, June, 1900. Bethel Academy, 1907-10; graduated 1910; Carleton College, 1911-14; University of Minn. A.B. 1917: graduate work in Dept. of Literature, U. of M. 1918-19; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1917-19. Student pastor, Scandia Minn., 1915-17; Burlington, Ia., 1917; Seaman's Church Institute, New York City, 1917. Married Edith Evangeline Lindberg, June 12, 1917. Children: Roger Judson, Grenfell Lindberg, Philip Chalmers, and Grace Evangeline. Pastor, Dassel, Minn., 1918-19; Missionary, A.B.F.M.S., Assam, India, 1919-20; pastor, First Mariners Church and superintendent of the Boston Bapt. Bethel, Boston, Mass., 1920-21; pastor, Parkers Prairie, Minn., 1921-22; Duluth West End, Central Bapt. Church, 1922-25; Worthington, Minn., 1925-28; Kansas Ctiy, Mo., 1928-39; Elgin, Ill., 1939-43; Seattle First, Wash., 1943- .

Ericson, Carl George

Born Dec. 5, 1890, Linde, Västmanland, Sweden. Converted, Kolsva, Västmanland, Jan., 1901. Baptized by A. Th. Lindskog, Lindesberg, March 4, 1906. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1913-14; Bethel Ac., 1914-17; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1917-19; Th.B. 1919; Spokane College, 1920-22; A.A. 1922. Student pastor, Rock Island Table, Gothenburg, Nebr., 1914, 1915; Grandy, Minn., 1916, 1917; Wood River, Wis., 1918; Enfield, Minn., 1918-19. Ordained July 13, 1919, Spokane, Wash. Married Ruth Truedson, Grandy, Minn., June 9, 1920. Children: Wilbur George and Hartley Charles. Pastor, Spokane, Wash., 1919-22. Associate editor, "The Standard," 1923-1945; editor, "Our Youth," "Baptist Life." Business Manager, Conference Press, since 1940. Author, "Fifty Years of Christian Service," 1939; Co-editor, "Ebenezer," 1942-45; Advance 1946.

Larson, Victor

Born Aug. 18, 1891, Ashland, Wis. Converted, Spring 1905, Ashland (Highland). Baptized by Magnus Johnson, Ashland, Wis., April 30, 1905. Bethel Ac., 1913-16; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1917-19; Th.B. 1919. Married Elna Sophia Peterson, St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 21, 1918. Children: Earl Victor and Paul Harding. Student pastor, Mason, Wis., 1913; Wood River, Wis., 1914, 1915; Anoka, Minn., 1914-15; Missionary, Upper Michigan, 1916; Scandia, Minn., 1916-17. Ordained Sept. 24, 1919, St. Paul First, Minn. Associate pastor, St. Paul First, 1917-20; pastor, Duluth Bethany, Minn., 1920-23; Milaca, Minn., 1923-26; Chicago Lake View, 1926-31; Brooklyn First, N. Y., 1931-36; Muskegon, Mich., 1936-44; Seattle Elim, Wash., 1944- .

Lind, Olof Milton

Born Nov. 24, 1896, Dalesburg, S. D. Converted, winter 1915, Strandburg, S. D. Baptized (second time) March 2, 1919, by Eric Carlson, Minneapolis First. Bethel Ac., graduated 1913; Sioux Falls College, 1914-15; Central Holiness Union College, 1915-16; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1916-19; Th. B. 1919; Macalester College, St. Paul, 1923-24. Student pastor, Canada, Lake Norden, S. D., Goudy Lake, Minn., and Orleans, S. D. Ordained Aug. 10, 1919, Sandy Lake, Minn. Married Jennie Skoglund, Mora, Minn., Dec., 1919. Children: Vincent, Ruth, Roger, and Douglas. Pastor, Sandy Lake, Minn., 1919; teacher, Bethel Academy, 1919-20; pastor, Opstead and Isle, Minn., 1920-23; Brooklyn, N. Y., 1925-31; St. Paul Payne Avenue, 1931-38. Left the Baptist fellowship 1938.

1920

Danielson, Eric Lambert

Born July 25, 1891, Närike, Sweden. Converted, Frykerud, Värmland, April, 1909. Baptized Febr. 26, 1911, Glennes, Sweden. Bethel Ac. 1916-19, graduated 1919; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1919.

Gustavson, Gustav Adolph

Born Oct. 15, 1892, Västerstad, Skåne, Sweden. Converted June 24, 1904, Reynolds, Minn., and baptized there July 16, 1904, by G. R. Anderson. Bethel Ac., 1914-18; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1917-20; Th.B. 1920. Ordained May 26, 1922, St. Cloud, Minn. Married Ellen A. Ahlstrand, Reynolds, Minn., Sept. 22, 1920. Children: Gordon Emmanuel, Vivian Evangeline, Eileen Marie, and Marion Naomi. Student pastor, Becker, Minn., 1916; Lake Norden, S. D., 1917; Free Church, Watertown, Minn., 1917-20. Pastor, Lake Norden, S. D., 1920-22; St. Cloud, Minn., 1922-26; Cambridge, Minn., 1926-37; Rockford, Ill., 1937- .

Johnson, Linus

Born July 25, 1892, Jämtön, Norrbotten, Sweden. Converted, Febr., 1909, Jämtön, Råneå. Baptized March 3, 1909, at the same place. Sw. Dept. D.S.U. of C. 1913-14; Bethel Ac., 1914-17; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1917-20; Th. B. 1920; Macalester College, 1920-22; Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kans., 1923-26; A.B. 1924 and A.M. 1926; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B. 1926; Western Theol. Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa., S.Th.M. 1931; Western Theol. Sem., Portland, Ore., D.D. 1942. Married Clancy Juleen, June 5, 1918 (deceased). Children: Beulah Marie, George Homer, Earl Roger, and Marion Ruth. Married (second) Ruth Oden, McKeesport, Pa., 1929. Student pastor, La Porte,

Ind.; Becker, Burns and St. Francis, Minn., 1915-19. Ordained Oct. 8, 1920, St. Paul Bethany. Pastor, St. Paul Bethany, 1919-22; Lindsborg, Kans., 1922-26; McKeesport, Pa., 1926-29; Stromsburg, Nebr., 1929-32; Duluth Temple, 1932-39; Portland Temple, Ore., since 1939. Teacher, Pittsburgh School of the Bible, two years; Western Bapt. Theol. Sem., Portland, Ore., four years.

Moberg, David Nathanael

Born Aug. 3, 1893, Västerplana, Västergötland, Sweden. Converted, Västerplana, Nov., 1909. Baptized by Alf. Erickson, Rockford, Ill., Dec., 1910. Bethel Ac. 1915-20; graduated 1920; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1918-20; Th.G. 1920. Gordon Bible College, Boston, a few months; Sterling Morten Jr. College, Cicero, Ill.; Pacific College, Seattle, a short time. Student pastor, Kenora, Ont., Can., 1916; Lynn, Wis., 1917; Enfield, Minn., 1918-20. Ordained June 2, 1922, Norwood, Mass. Pastor, Norwood, Mass., 1920-23; Berwyn, Ill., 1923-27; Seattle Elim, 1927-36; Duluth Bethany since 1936. Married Esther M. Larson, Little Falls, Minn., Oct. 22, 1927. One son, Roger Dwight.

1921

Anderson, Axel Albin

Born Febr. 1, 1895, Ede Bergsjö, Hälsingland, Sweden. Converted Jan. 4, 1913, Isanti North, Minn., and baptized there, Easter 1913, by Gideon Sjolander. Bethel Ac. 1914-18; graduated 1918; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1918-21; Th. B. 1921; North Park College, short course; McCormic Theol. Sem., one course, Chicago. Married Huldah Truedson, Grandy, Minn., June 22, 1921. Children: Roger Axel, Haddon George, Rhoda Joanne, Orley Herman, and Avis Martina. Student pastor, Jesse Lake, Minn., 1916; Ogema, Brannan and Westboro, Wis., 1918-19; Red Wing, Minn., 1920; Anoka, Minn., 1920-21. Ordained Oct. 9, 1921, Eveleth, Minn. Pastor, Eveleth, Minn., 1921-23; Duluth Bethany, 1923-27; Chicago Edgewater, 1927-31; Alexandria, Minn., 1931-35; Executive Secretary, Minnesota Conference, 1935-38; pastor, Cadillac, Mich., 1938-45; Turlock, Calif., 1945- .

Moberg, Fred Ludvig

Born Dec. 20, 1889, Stockholm, Sweden. Converted March 1, 1910, Kingsburg, Calif., and baptized there by A. W. Backlund, March 6, 1910. Bethel Ac. 1914-18; graduated 1918; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1918-21; Th.B. 1921. Married Anna Euphrosyne Sundberg, St. Paul, Minn., May 11, 1921. Children: David O., Ruth E., Nancy Ann, Stanley H., and F. Alden. Student pastor, Marvin, S. D., 1918; Kipling, Ont., Can., 1919; Canova, S. D., 1920; Red Wing, Minn., 1920-21. Ordained Oct. 22, 1922, Leenthrop, Minn. Pastor, Leenthrop and Maynard, Minn., 1921-24; Iron River, Mich., 1924-29; Fish Lake, Minn., 1929-45; assistant to superintendent, Fridhem, Chicago, 1946-.

Nelson, Arthur Benjamin

Born Dec. 4, 1892, Rockford, Ill. Converted, Rockford, Dec. 1904, and baptized there by C. W. Sundmark, June 1, 1907. Bethel Ac. 1915-18; graduated 1918; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1918-21; Th. B. 1921; University of Chicago, College of Puget Sound, Seattle, Northland College, Ashland, Wis., shorter courses. Student pastor, Ramsey, S. D., 1916, 17; Sandy Lake, Minn., 1917-18; Rhinelander, Wis., 1918; Cushing, Minn., 1919-21. Married Esther Emma Lindman, Creston, Ia., Aug. 3, 1921. Children: Dorothy Mae and Robert Wil-

liam. Ordained April 29, 1922, Grantsburg, Wis. Pastor, Grantsburg, Wis., 1921-25; Chicago Roseland, 1925-29; Tacoma, Wash., 1929-40; Ashland, Wis., 1940-43; Chaplain, U.S.M.S. 1943-45:

1922

Carlson, Emil Theodore

Born Sept. 27, 1894, Lake Sarah, Minn. Converted June 3, 1915, Lake Sarah, and baptized there by C.I. Peterson, June 27, 1915. Bethel Ac. 1916-19; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1919-22; Th.B. 1922; Macalester College, A.B. 1924; Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., 1928-29. Student pastor, Ramsey, S. D., Grandy, Minn., Scandia, Minn., and Brunswick, Minn. Ordained Nov. 23, 1924, Leander, Minn. Married Anna Marie Erickson. Children: Leslie Theodore and Donald Roger. Pastor, Cook, Leander and East Little Fork, Minn., 1924-27; Brantford, Kans., 1927-28; Evanston, Ill., 1928-30; Clay Center, Kans. Died 1938.

Ellstrom, Ernest William

Born June 18, 1900, Carlton, Minn. Converted Dec. 30, 1917, Duluth Bethel. Baptized, Duluth Temple, July 14, 1918. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1919-22.

Gunnerfeldt, Oscar Roger

Born July 26, 1893, Elvdalen, Dalarne, Sweden. Converted, Winnipeg, Man., Can., Nov., 1913. Baptized by J. P. Sundstrom, July 5, 1914, Round Lake near Stockholm, Sask., Can. Bethel Ac. 1915-20; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1920-22; Th. G. 1922. Student pastor, Wadena, Sask., Can.; Teulon, Man., Can.; Glen Cove, Long Island, N. Y.; and Dalbo, Minn. Married Astrid Edith Holmer. Children: Oscar Roger and Paul Holmer. Ordained May 15, 1922, Minneapolis First. Pastor, Brooklyn Ebenezer, 1922-23; Cleveland, O., 1923-25; Winnipeg, Man., Can., 1925-31; Cadillac, Mich., 1931-38; Evangelist, General Conference, 1938-44; pastor, Cleveland, O. 1944- .

Gustafson, Emerie Charles

Born Jan. 31, 1898, Long Prairie, Minn. Converted 1913, Raynolds, Minn., and baptized there by Fred Palmborg, March 23, 1913. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1917-22; Th.G. 1922. Student pastor, Wood River, Wis., Royalton, Minn., Herndon, Kans., Sandy Lake, Minn., Clearbrook, Minn., and Cushing, Minn. Pastor, Gary, Nebr., 1922-23. Residing, Deerwood, Minn.

Hamlin, Martin Carl

Born Nov. 22, 1893. McKeesport, Pa. Converted, age 10, McKeesport, and baptized there by E. J. Nordlander, Febr. 7, 1909. Bethel Ac. 1916-19; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1919-22; Th.B. 1922. Student pastor, Rutland, N. D., 1917, 18; Brunswick and Lewis Lake, Minn., 1919; Virginia, Minn., 1920; Lake City, Minn., 1921-22. Married Mabel Agnes Johnson, Arthur, Ia., June 21, 1922. Children: Mary Elizabeth, Martin Wendell, Gloria Mae (deceased), and Charles Andrew. Ordained Oct. 27, 1922, Isanti North, Minn. Pastor, Isanti North, Minn., 1922-24; Alcester, S. D., 1924-27; Kansas City, Kans., 1927-30; Detroit, Mich., 1930-33; Joliet, Ill., 1933-37; Sycamore, Ill., 1938; Warren, Pa., 1938-44; San Jose, Calif., since 1944.

Hugo, John

Born Nov. 10, 1895, Petalaks, Vasa län, Finland. Converted, April, 1914, Malaks, Finland, and baptized there by John Soderman, Nov. 30, 1914. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1917-22; Th. G. 1922.; Southwestern Theol. Sem., Dallas, Tex. (correspondence); Biblical Seminary, New York City, one year; Columbia University, one year. Ordained Nov. 18, 1922, Gladstone, Mich. Married Pearl LaVerne Olson, Iron Mountain, Mich., May 26, 1930. Children: John Allan and Ann LaVerne. Pastor, Gladstone, Mich., 1922-24; Escanaba, Mich., 1924-37; Cypress Avenue Bapt. Church, Bronx, New York, 1938-43; Schenectady, N. Y., 1943- .

Holmberg, Walfred Gustaf

Born Dec. 3, 1891, McKeesport, Pa. Converted, April 1902. McKeesport, and baptized there Febr. 8, 1903, by Detlof Lofstrom. Bethel Ac., 1916-19; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1919-22; Th.B. 1922. Student pastor, Middle East Conf. 1917; Glen Cove, N. Y., 1918; Payne Ave. Mission, St. Paul, 1916-17: Lake Park Mission, St. Paul, 1918-20; Spring Vale, Minn., 1920-22. Married Ruth Elizabeth Carlson, Minneapolis, Sept. 12, 1922. Children: Virginia Elizabeth and Ruth Elaine. Ordained Oct. 13, 1922, Fargo, N. D. Pastor, Fargo, N. D., 1922-24; Concordia, Kans., 1924-33; Minneapolis Bethel, 1933-39; Albert Lea Calvary, Minn., 1939-44; Stromsburg, Nebr., since 1944.

Lindholm, Eric Nathanael

Born June 27, 1897, St. Åby, östergötland, Sweden. Converted Oct., 1909, Lindsborg, Kans., and baptized there, 1909 by P. Lovene. Bethel Ac. 1916-19; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1919-22; Th. B. 1922; University of Washington, 1924-25. Student pastor, Detroit, Mich., 1917; Grandy, Minn., 1917-19; Dassel, Minn., 1919-20; Kerkhoven, Minn., 1920-21. Married Esther Florence Mattson, Dassel, Minn., June 27, 1922. Children: Eric Roger and John Gordon. Ordained Oct. 21, 1922, Grove City, Minn. Pastor, Grove City, Minn., 1921-24; Seattle Ballard, Wash., 1924-26; St. Paul Central, 1926-31; executive secretary and evangelist, Minnesota, 1931-33; pastor, Chicago Addison Street, 1933-37; Cambridge, Minn., 1937-42; Worcester, Mass., 1942- .

Magnuson, Oscar Lawrence

Born Nov. 12, 1898, St. Paul, Minn. Converted 1911, and baptized Febr. 5, 1911, by G. A. Hagstrom, St. Paul First. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1917-22; Th.B. 1922. University of Minnesota. Student pastor, Arcadia, Nebr., Clear Brook, Minn., Clear Lake, Minn., Worthington, Minn., and Lake City, Minn. School superintendent and teacher, Bronson, Minn, a few years.

Sjordal, Mrs. Ingeborg

Born Nov. 26, 1897, Uppsala, Sweden. Converted, Minneapolis, Oct., 1916, and baptized by E. E. Hall, Febr. 4, 1917, Minneapolis Bethel. University of Minnesota, S.B. 1921; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1921-22. Married to C. Renius Berggren, Sept. 3, 1921(deceased); married to Alvin Rudolph Sjordal, June 24, 1925. Children: James E. and Carol Louise. Teacher, Swedish, Bethel Academy, 1921-24; Bethel Junior College, 1943- .

Sten, Mrs. Amanda

Bethel Theol. Sem., 1921-22. Kansas City.

Sten, Myrtle Hanna

Bethel Theol. Sem., 1921-22. Kansas City.

Turnwall, William

Born Aug. 31, 1893, Daggett. Mich. Converted April 20, 1913, Daggett, and baptized there by P. E. Sorbom, April 28, 1913. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1917-22; Th. G. 1922. Denver University Extension, shorter courses; various correspondence courses. Student pastor (associate), St. Paul First and Wheelock Parkway Mission. Married Antionette Skooglun, St. Paul, July 5, 1922. Children: Richard, Doris, and Carol Joy. Ordained Aug. 1922, Gowrie, Ia. Evangelist and missionary, Iowa, 1922-24; pastor, Forest City, Ia., 1924-27; Denver, Colo., 1927-31; Evanston, Ill., 1931-39; Duluth Temple, 1939-45; executive and Home Mission secretary, General Conference, 1946-; Sergeant and acting Chaplain in first World War, France; Chaplain (Capt.) Minnesota State Guard, 1942-45.

1923

Ackens, August Werner

Born May 20, 1897, Ronneby, Sweden. Converted March 9, 1919, Brooklyn, N. Y. Baptized Febr. 19, 1922, Brooklyn Bay Ridge. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1922-23.

Christenson, Mrs. S. A.

Bethel Theol. Sem., 1922-23.

Ekstrom, Oscar Edwin

Born June 21, 1891, Fällan, St. Åby, ödeshög, Sweden. Converted 1916, Chicago. Baptized by J. S. Lundgren, 1916, Chicago Roseland. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1917-23; Th.G. 1923. Military service 1918. Married Minnie Nelson, Grantsburg, Wis., Oct. 25, 1924. Children: George E., Ruth L., Marie E., Katherine A., and Edith N. Ordained June 6, 1925; Falun, Wis. Pastor, Falun and Mudhen Lake, Wis., 1923-25; Iron Mountain, Mich., 1925-30; Rothsay, Minn., 1930-34; Cuppys Grove, Ia. (Danish), 1934-37. Residing, Grantsburg, Wis.

Ferré, George

Born April 27, 1904, Malmberget, Sweden. Converted Aug. 15, 1919, Göteborg, Sweden. Baptized by Eric Carlson, Minneapolis First, Oct., 1919. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1919-23; Th.B. 1923; Boston University, M.D. 1931. Ordained, Springfield, Mass., May, 1925. Young People's Missionary, New England, 1923-25; pastor, Center, Mass. (Am. Church), 1925-27; Swedish Temple, Boston, Mass., 1927-31. Practicing surgeon, Hawaii, 1933-37; Vienna, Austria, 1937; practicing surgeon, Manchester, N. H., 1938-41; Lt. Comdr. U.S.N.R., 1942-45; practicing surgeon, Miami, Fla., since 1945. Married Elna Dagmar Peterson, Aug. 3, 1929. Children: Barbara, George, Allan, and Paul Gordon.

Martin, Carl Emil

Born July 5, 1884, Björsbo, Fagersta, Västmanland, Sweden. Converted April 5, 1917, Björsbo. Baptized Aug. 26, 1917, Västanfors. örebro Bible School; Moody Bible Institute. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1922-23.

Swanson, Carl Gottfrid

Born June 19, 1886, Eversnäs, Kristdala, Sweden. Converted, Febr., 1914, Greeley, Colo., and baptized there in the fall of 1914. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1917-23; Th. G. 1923.

1924

Anderson, Bengt Ivar

Born Oct. 29, 1896, Högstad, östergötland, Sweden. Converted Dec. 20, 1915, Warren, Pa., and baptized there by Axel Rendahl, March, 1916. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1918-24; Th.B. 1924; Macalester College, A.B. 1935; University of Minnesota, A.M. 1944. Married Edna Henrietta Michaelson, Alexandria, Minn., Sept. 20, 1924. Children: June Arline, James Arden, Audrey Elizabeth, Bruce Augustine, and Beatrice Evangeline. Ordained Nov. 7, 1924; Kulm, N. D. Assistant pastor, Alexandria, Minn., 1919; student pastor, Escanaba, Mich., 1920; Stanchfield, Minn., 1921; Kulm, N. D., 1922. Pastor, Kulm, N. D., 1924-26. Missionary, A.B.F.M.S., Assam, India, since 1926. Has experienced great success as evangelist. Author, A Hymnal, Sema Naga language; translations of The New Testament into Sema Naga; Hymn books in Sema Naga and other languages, numerous text books for schools, Sunday school material, and a Church Manual, etc.

Anderson, Mrs. Frank

Bethel Academy, 1918-22; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1923-24.

Berg, August Anshelm

Born Sept. 9, 1895, Bengtsbo, Haraker, Västmanland, Sweden. Converted, Oct., 1911, Worcester, Mass., and baptized there by J. P. Zettervall, Oct. 6, 1912. Bethel Ac. 1917-18; military service, 1918-19; Bethel Ac. 1919-21; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1921-24; Th.B. 1924; Macalester College, St. Paul, 1924-25; Clark University, Worcester, Mass., 1925-26; A.B. 1926. Married Ruth Charlotta Johnson, Worcester, Mass., Aug. 11, 1925. Children: Roger Haddon, Gordon William, George Milton, and Arvid Ellion. Ordained Sept. 9, 1925, Worcester, Mass. Student pastor, St. Paul Bethany, 1923-25; pastor, Worcester, Harlem Street, Mass., 1926. Missionary, A.B.F.M.S., Bengal Orissa, since 1926.

Bersell, Bror Hugo

Born Nov. 26, 1885, Uppland, Sweden. Converted, July, 1897, Södermanland. Baptized by Olof Larson, Eskilstuna, Aug., 1897. Married Hilda Ingeborg Blomberg, May 9, 1909. Children: Eunice Elizabeth, Hugo Donald, June Lorraine, Sarah Jane, and Lois Elaine. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1920-24; Th.G. 1924. Ordained, Oct. 10, 1924, Quamba, Minn. Pastor, Quamba, Minn., 1924-29; Houston, Minn., 1929-36; Brainerd, Minn., 1936-41; Minneapolis Prospect Park, 1941-44; Lake Nebagamon, Wis., since 1944.

Carlson, Carl Henry

Born March 20, 1902, St. Paul, Minn. Converted Febr., 1919, and baptized, May, 1919, St. Paul First. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1919-24. Residing in St. Paul.

Carlson, Elizabeth (Mrs. Milton Ward)

Bethel Ac. 1919-23; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1923-24.

Erickson, Arthur William

Born Febr. 15, 1893, Evanston, Ill. Converted, Evanston, winter of 1904. Baptized Jan. 1, 1905, by F. V. Hedeen, Evanston. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1917-24 (in army one year); Th.B. 1924. Student pastor, Enfield, Minn., 1920; Creston, Ia., 1921; associate pastor, St. Paul First, 1921-22; La Porte, Ind., 1923; Red Wing, Minn., 1923-24. Ordained Nov. 7, 1924, La Porte, Ind. Married Esther O. Nelson, St. Paul, Oct. 3, 1925. One daughter, Ruth Carol. Pastor, La Porte, Ind., 1924-28; Dalesburg, S. D., 1928-33; Arthur, Ia., 1933-42; Russell, Minn., 1942-45; Marvin and Summit, S. D., since 1945.

Forssell, Gustav Elner

Born July 26, 1902, Kungsör, Västmanland, Sweden. Converted, summer 1913, Willmar, Minn., and baptized there by Carl E. Oberg, Nov. 2, 1913. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1921-24; Th.B. 1924; Macalester College, A.B. 1926; Southern Bapt. Theol. Sem., 1926-28; Th.M. 1928; graduate work 1930-31. Student pastor, Brunswick, Minn., and Spruce Hill, Minn. Ordained May 20, 1928, St. Paul Central. Married Minerva Elvyra Okerstrom, St. Paul Central, July 15, 1928. Children: Elnerva Ruth, Elmin Aaron, Elner James and Elnerine Miriam. Pastor, First Bapt. Church, Obert, Nebr., 1928-30; Horace, Nebr., Am Church, 1931-32; Columbus, Nebr., Am. Church, 1932-37; Humboldt Park Gospel Tabernacle, Chicago, 1937-39; Estherville, Ia., Am. Church, since 1939.

Hasselblad, Genevieve (Mrs. Walfred Johnson)

Born April 28, 1896, Mead, Nebr. Converted, Dalesburg, S. D., 1909, and baptized there by her father, Carl Hasselblad, Aug., 1909. Bethel Ac., 1920-21; Northwestern Bible School, 1921-23; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1923-24; Th.G. 1924; State Teachers College, Greeley, Colo., 1925-26. Married to Walfred Johnson, Aug. 25, 1926, Gothenburg, Nebr. Children: Walfred Paul and Richard Alrik.

Hasselblad, Gordon Paul

Born June 8, 1897, Duluth, Minn. Converted, Dalesburg, S. D., June, 1910, and baptized there by his father, Carl Hasselblad, Sept., 1910. Bethel Ac., 1916-20; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1921-24; Th. B. 1924; Sioux Falls College, 1926-27. Student pastor, Stanton, Nebr., 1917, 1918; Eveleth, Minn., 1919; Russell, Minn., 1920-21; Little Falls, Minn., 1921-24. Married Agnes Linden, St. Paul, June 18, 1925. Children: Eugene Gordon, Joyce Elaine, Geraldine May, and Joanne. Ordained, Sioux Falls, S. D., April 10, 1926. Pastor, Stratford, Ia., 1924-25; Sioux Falls, S. D., 1925-1939; Fergus Falls, Minn., since 1939.

Johnson, Walfred William

Born Sept. 27, 1902, Moline, Ill. Converted, age 6, at home. Baptized by Ernest Lagerstrom, Moline, April 6, 1913. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1920-24; Th.B. 1924. Student pastor, Houston, Minn., 1923. Ordained Aug. 26, 1925, Henning, Minn. Married Genevieve Anna Hasselblad, Gothenburg, Nebr., Aug. 25, 1926. Children: Walfred Paul and Richard Alrik. Pastor, Henning, Minn., 1924-27; Eveleth, Minn., 1927-29; Duluth Bethany, 1929-36; Kiron, Ia., 1936-42; Worthington, Minn., since 1942.

Nylund, Emil Edwin

Born June 2, 1899, Vasa, Finland. Converted, 1915, Finland. Baptized by Isak Berg, Gardner, Mass., fall of 1916. Bethel Ac., 1917-21;

Bethel Theol. Sem., 1921-24; Th.B. 1924; Clark University, Worcester, Mass., 1925-26. Student pastor, Negaunee and Felch, Mich.; Des Moines, Ia., and Chisholm, Duluth, Anoka, and Lake City, Minn. Ordained Sept. 27, 1924. St. Paul Bethany. Married Hulda Hedwig Sundell, July 12, 1927, Vasa, Finland. Children: Florence Hedwig Dorotea and Sven-Eric. Pastor, Worcester Bethel, Mass., 1924-26; Purmo, Finland, 1927-29; Larsmo, Finland, 1929-35; Kvevlaks, 1935-36; Jacobstad, 1936-40; New York Trinity, N. Y., 1940-43; Duluth Ebenezer, since 1943. Author, "Juletid," Finland; associate editor, "Missions-Standaret," Finland; "The Missions-Post," Chicago.

Omark, Edwin John (See under "Teachers")

Palmquist, Russell Oscar

Born July 10, 1900, St. Paul, Minn. Converted Jan. 12, 1919, St. Paul First, and baptized there by John A. Swanson, Febr. 16, 1919. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1919-24; Th.G. 1924. Married Florence Evely Tornquist, St. Paul, 1925. One son, Warren. Pastor, Minneapolis Minnehaha, 1923-25; Grove City, Minn., 1925-27; Virginia, Minn., 1927-29. Died Jan. 11, 1929.

Peterson, Herbert Richard

Born June 29, 1895, Riverpoint, R. I. Converted, fall of 1904, Pawtucket, R. I. Baptized, New Bedford, Mass., 1907. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1916-24; Th. G. 1924. Student pastor, Rhinelander, Wis., 1919-1920. Married Hazel Mildred (Peterson). Children: Louise Bernadette, Margaret Elizabeth and Carolyn Hazel. Ordained April 20, 1927, St. Cloud, Minn. Pastor, Superior, Wis., 1921-26; St. Cloud, Minn., 1926-29; Virginia, Minn., 1929-32; Meriden, Conn., since 1932.

Peterson, Mabel (Mrs. Sigfried Sandberg)

Bethel Ac. 1918-21; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1923-24.

Turnwall, Philip

Born May 8, 1896, Daggett, Mich. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1923-24. Residing, Denver, Colo.

Ward, Carl Milton

Born March 11, 1898, Big Springs, S. D. Converted 1905, and baptized, Easter 1905, Big Springs. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1919-24; Th.B. 1924; Macalester College, short course.

1925

Ackerman, Carl John

Born Dec. 28, 1892, Menominee, Mich. Converted Dec. 30, 1903, Menominee, and baptized there by C. H. Ekblad Febr. 14, 1904. Bethel Ac. 1914-17; 1922; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1922-25; Th.B. 1925. Ordained Nov. 21, 1925, Stratford, Ia. Married Edla Phyllis Swenson, Houston, Minn., June 8, 1926. Children: Ralph M. and Phyllis Joan. Pastor, Stratford, Ia., 1925-30; Brainerd, Minn., 1930-35; Blomkest, Minn., 1935-41; Ironwood, Mich., 1941-45; Isle, Minn., since 1945.

Anderson, Otto Sigfrid

Born April 27, 1890, Höganäs, Skåne, Sweden. Converted, Oct., 1913, Yatesboro, Pa. Baptized July 26, 1914, Runita, Pa. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1921-25.

Bodin, Esther Othilia

Born Oct. 28, 1893, Myssjö, Jämtland, Sweden. Converted at Christmas 1912, Oviken, Jämtland, and baptized there March 7, 1913. Bethel Ac., 1918-22; Christian Alliance Bible School, St. Paul, 1923-24; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1924-25; Th.G. 1925. At Klingberg's Orphanage, New Britain, Conn., 1926-28. Missionary, Alma Doring's Mission, Congo, since 1929.

Ekblad, Knut Hjalmar

Born Oct. 1, 1889, Marianelund, Småland, Sweden. Converted, Evangelical Free Church, Chicago, Oct., 1907. Baptized in the same fellowship, Chicago, Oct., 1908. Bible Institute, Free Church, Chicago, 1909-10; Moody Bible Institute, 1910-12; Chicago Theol. Sem., 1912-13; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1923-25; Th.B. 1925. Married Selma Maria (Ekblad). Children: Paul Immanuel and Doris Marie. Missionary, Scandinavian Alliance Mission, North China, 1914-22; 1925-27. Pastor, Wyanette Free Church, Minn., 1928-30; Trade River Free Church, Wis., 1930.

Erickson, William Carl

Born April 9, 1900, McIntosh, Minn. Converted 1915, Eveleth, Minn., and baptized there by E. B. Peterson 1917. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1923-25; Th.G. 1925; Grand Island College 1927; Sioux Falls College, 1928-30; A.B. 1930. Married Esther M. Lundquist, Minneapolis, June 12, 1925. Ordained Oct., 1925, Kenmare, N. D. Pastor, Kenmare, N. D., 1925-27; Juniata, Nebr., 1927-28; Emmanuel Bapt. Church, Sioux Falls, S. D., 1928-34; First Bapt. Church, Watertown, S. D., 1934-39; Ballard, Seattle, Wash., 1939-40; First Bapt. Church, Salinas, Calif., 1940-42; Community Baptist Church, Gonzales, Calif., 1943- .

Franklin, John

Born Aug. 10, 1884, Lycksele, Västerbotten, Sweden. Converted April 19, 1904. Baptized by J. O. Hammarberg, Brockton, Mass., March 26, 1916. Married Esther Matilda Strandberg, Boston, Mass., Jan. 27, 1910. Children: Ingrid Ullrika, Sven Alfred, Ethel Margareta, and Helen Esther. Salvation Army Training School, 1905; Newton summer school 1917; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1921-25; Th.G. 1925. Salvation Army Officer in Sweden, 1905-07; in the United States, 1909-16. Ordained July 21, 1916, Norwood, Mass. Pastor, Springfield, Mass., 1916; Norwood, Mass., 1916-18; Meriden, Conn., 1918-21; Grasston, Minn., 1921-25; Erie, Pa., 1925-27; Missionary, Middle East Conference, 1927-33. Died Aug. 9, 1934.

Hallholm, Israel Algot

Born May 20, 1899, Skorped, Ångermanland, Sweden. Converted Nov. 10, 1910, Skorped, and baptized there March 25, 1912. Bible School, Sundsvall. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1924-25.

Hasselblad, Ernest Theodore

Born April 17, 1902, Mead, Nebr. Converted Febr. 28, 1914, Valley, Nebr., and baptized there June 1914. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1919-20; 1921-25; Th.B. 1925. Has served American Bajtist churches in Wis., Nebr., and Calif.

Hogfelt, Carl Olof

Born Aug. 17, 1898, Manistique, Mich. Converted June 4, 1916. Traverse City, Mich., and baptized there Aug. 31, 1919. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1919-25; Th.B. 1925. Pastor, Rutland, N. D., 1925-26; Lisbon, N. D., Whitehall, Wis., Fairwater, Wis., and Greenleaf, Wis. Convention Church in Texas. Chaplain, U.S. Army, since 1943.

Martinson, Harold

Born Dec. 18, 1892, Ärtemark, Dalsland, Sweden. Converted March 7, 1915, St. Paul Central, Minn., and baptized there by Carl Antonson, March 21, 1915. Bethel Ac. 1917; U. S. Army Service 1917-18; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1919-25; Th. B. 1925; Macalester College, St. Paul, A.B. 1927; Western Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa. Married Delpha Marie Jacobson, St. Paul, Minn. Children: Dorothy Grace and Ruth Evangeline. Ordained Oct. 28, 1927, St. Paul Central. Pastor, Rutland, N. D., 1927; Pittsburgh, Pa., 1928-33; Lindsborg, Kans., 1933-36; Pasadena, Calif., 1936-42; Frazee, Minn., 1942-44; Manistique, Mich., since 1944.

Olson, Ernest Albert

Born Oct. 16, 1897, Veddige, Halland, Sweden. Converted Nov., 1916, Jamestown, N. Y., and baptized there by Magnus Larson, Nov., 1916. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1919-25; Th.B. 1925. Married Myrtle Alfrida Magnuson, June 11, 1925. Children: Leonard, Eleanore, Dorothy, and Wendell. Ordained June 21, 1925, Jamestown, N. Y. Student pastor, Wood River, Wis., Lake City, Minn., and Mankato, Minn. Pastor, Bridgeport Bethel, Conn., 1925-26; Norwood, Mass., 1926-31; Stockholm, Me., 1931-35; New Sweden, Me., jointly with Stockholm, 1933-35; Hartford, Conn., since 1935.

Peterson, Herbert Lawrence

Born June 20, 1894, St. Cloud, Minn. Converted, Jan. 1907, St. Cloud, and baptized there by Reynold Lund, Febr., 1907. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1919-25; Th.B. 1925. Student pastor, Russell, Minn., 1922-23; Cushing and Little Falls, Minn., 1924-25. Married Hannah Elizabeth Flood, St. Paul, Minn., June 14, 1926. Children: Fern Geraldine and Donald Herbert. Ordained Sept. 6, 1927, Ogema, Wis. Assistant pastor, St. Paul Payne Avenue, 1925-26; pastor, Ogema, Wis., 1926-30; Trade Lake, Wis., 1930-36; Alcester, S. D., 1937-44; Isanti North, Minn., since 1944.

Rundquist, Gladys Violet (Mrs. Hilding Lind)

Born Oct. 16, 1905, Glenburn, N. D. Converted in St. Paul, spring of 1914. Baptized St. Paul central, first Sunday of March, 1916. Bethel Ac. 1920-23; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1924-25; Macalester College, A.B. 1929. Teacher, High School, Pine City. Married to Hilding Lind.

Sandberg, Sigfried Aurelius

Born Dec. 22, 1893, Cedarhome, Wash. Converted, spring of 1909, Cedarhome, and baptized there May 9, 1909. Adelphia College, Seattle, Wash. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1920-25; Th.B. 1925. Pastor, Hartford, Wash., 1925-27; Mt. Vernon, Wash., 1927-29. Residing, St. Paul, Minn.

Skoglund, Ethel Ednadore

Born March 4, 1901, Mora, Minn. Converted 1917, Mora, and baptized there Sept. 2, 1917. Bethel Ac., 1920-23; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1924-25. Residing, Minneapolis.

Stjernstrom, Ingrid (Mrs. Oscar Olin)

Born July 23, 1898, Jämtland, Sweden. Converted April 1909, Sandy Lake, Minn., and baptized there Sept. 10, 1910. Bethel Ac., 1918-21; St. Paul Bible School, 1921-23; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1923-25; Th.B. 1925. Residing, Minneapolis.

Stone, Paul Benjamin

Born Febr. 21, 1899, Alexandria, Minn. Converted, Red Wing, Minn., 1909, and baptized there by O. S. Lindberg, 1909. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1922-25; Th.B. 1925; D.B. 1930; Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn., A.B. 1929. Ordained, Aug. 1934, Mullaig, Alta., Can. Married Flora Cameron, Moose Jaw, Sask., Can., June 30, 1941. Children: Carolyn and Harwood. Pastor, Red Wing, Minn., 1925-26; teacher, Alberta Baptist Bible Academy, 1934-35; interim pastor, Wetaskiwin, Alta., Can., 1934-35; pastor, Mallaig, Alta., Can., 1935-36; High River, Alta., 1936; Reid Hill, 1936; Willingdon, Alta., 1937-38; Calgary, Alta., 1938-43; Kalispell, Mont., since 1943.

1926

Breithling, Carl Ivar

Born July 5, 1894, Alunda, Uppland, Sweden. Converted Jan. 7, 1913, Upplands Ekeby, and baptized there Feb. 13, 1913. Örebro Bible School, 1916-17; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1921-26; Th.G. 1926. Ordained Dec. 14, 1926, Schenectady, N. Y. Married Lydia Elizabeth (Breithling). Children: Carl Wilbert and Ivar Le Roy. Student pastor, Harris, Minn., 1922-23; Brunswick, Minn., 1924. Pastor, Schenectady, N. Y., 1926-27.

Cederberg, Herbert Renando

Born Nov. 8, 1903, Chehalis, Wash. Converted at home, Ferndale, Wash., being led to Christ by his mother. Baptized April 10, 1914, Ferndale, Wash. Western Washington College of Education, Bellingham, Wash., graduated 1923; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1923-26; Th.B. 1926. Student pastor, Isle, Minn., 1924-25. Ordained March 17, 1927, Monmouth, Ill. Married Beulah M. Wickstrand, Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 8, 1926. Pastor, Monmouth, Ill., 1926-28; Kennewick, Wash. (Am. Church), 1928-30; Liberty Park Bapt. Church, Spokane, Wash., 1930-38; First Bapt. Church Port Angeles, Wash., since 1938.

Carlson, Carl August

Born Oct. 30, 1883, Neder-Kalix, Norrbotten, Sweden. Converted Feb. 20, 1913, Winnipeg, Can., and baptized there by Karl A. Johnson, March 9, 1913. Bethel Ac., 1919-20; Moody Bible Institute, 1921-23; Northern Bapt. Theol. Sem., 1924-25; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1925-26; Th. G. 1926. Ordained April 30, 1930, Enterprise, Kans. Pastor (interim), Karlstad, Thief River Falls, and Lancaster, Minn., 1926; Clear Brook, Minn., 1927; Clear Lake, Minn., 1928. Pastor, Enterprise, Kans., 1930-35; Leonardville, Kans., 1935-45.

Christenson, Gustaf Adolf

Born Jan. 8, 1891, Norway. Converted Jan. 7, 1909. Baptized by J. P. Zettervall, Worcester, Mass., Jan., 1911. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1921-26; Th. G. 1926. Married Georgina Cecilia Berg, Worcester, Mass., Oct. 30, 1913. One son, Carlton G. Student pastor, Anoka, Minn., 1923-26. Ordained June 25, 1926, Manistee, Mich. Pastor, Manistee, Mich., 1926-29; Gardner, Mass., 1929-32; Jamestown, N. Y., 1932-38; evangelist, 1938-39; pastor, Dalesburg, S. D., since 1939.

Dahlquist, Rudolph Augustine

Born April 3, 1900, Jamestown, N. Y. Converted 1916, Rockford, Ill., and baptized there by Eric Carlson, Feb. 5, 1916. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1921-26; Th.B. 1926. Student pastor, Ispeming, Mich., 1924; Monmouth, Ill., 1925. Ordained Sept. 25, 1926, Minneapolis Minnehaha. Married Alice Peel, Minneapolis, Sept. 10, 1927; she died March 28, 1944. Children: Richard Albert and Carolyn Marie. Married (second) Junice Alen, August 11, 1945. Pastor, Minneapolis Minnehaha, 1925-27; Milaca, Minn., 1927-29; Grantsburg, Wis., 1929-35; Big Springs, S. D., 1935-41; Kingsburg, Calif., since 1941.

Ekblad, Folke D.

Born Jan. 31, 1901, Marianelund, Småland, Sweden. Converted March 1918, Roseland, Chicago. Baptized by J. H. Mars, Chicago Englewood Free Church, 1919. Evangelical Free Church Bible Institute, 1920-22; Moody Bible Institute, 1920-23; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1923-26; Th.B. 1926. Ordained June 21, 1924, Boone, Ia. Married Bernice Evangeline (Ekblad). Children: Eugene Robert, Betty Ann, and Merilyn Louise. Student pastor, Free Church, Moline, Ill., 1924; Estes Brook, Minn., 1925-26. Missionary, Free Church, Kearney, Neb., 1927; pastor, Free Church, Madrid, Ia., 1928-32; Cokato, Minn., Free Church, 1932.

Forssell, Elna Gustilie (Mrs. E. W. J. Avey)

Born July 17, 1905, Burlington, Ia. Converted, spring 1914, Willmar, Minn., and baptized there Oct. 29, 1916. Bethel Ac. 1922-23; Hamline University, St. Paul, 1923-24; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1924-26; Th. G. 1926. Macalester College, A.B. 1928; Mounds Midway Nurses Training School, 1928-31. Missionary, W.A.B.F.M.S., Assam, India, 1932-43. Married to E. W. J. Avey, English Navy Officer, India, Dec. 21, 1943.

Forsten, Alford Gustaf

Born July 27, 1904, Ashland, Wis, Converted March 1916, Ashland, Wis., and baptized there, Easter 1916, Bethel Theol. Sem., 1923-26; Th.B. 1926. Pastor, Grantsburg, Wis., 1925-27; interim pastor, Ironwood, Mich., 1930. Died Feb. 2, 1931.

Grandin, Hartley Theodore

Born April 11, 1901, Iron Mountain, Mich. Converted in Bridgeport, Conn. Baptized by his father, Theodore Grandin, Brooklyn, N. Y., Easter 1912. Kalamazoo College, Mich., A.B. 1923; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B., 1926; Newton Theological Institution, 1927-28. Ordained Nov. 16, 1927, Lynn, Mass. Student pastor, Holmes City, Minn., 1924, 1925; Scandia, Minn., 1925-26. Pastor, Lynn, Mass., 1926-28; Berwyn, Ill., 1929-36; Natick, Mass., Am. Church, 1936- .

Jacobson, Seth Wilhelm

Born April 29, 1893, Stockholm, Sweden. Converted, Södertälje, and baptized Feb. 4, 1905. Bethel Seminary, Stockholm, 1921-25; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1925-26. Pastor, Brainerd, Minn., 1926-27; Kenora, Ont., Can., 1928. Minister in Sweden.

Levin, Carl Abel

Born Sept. 13, 1898, Frösön, Jämtland, Sweden. Converted Dec. 9, 1918, östersund, and baptized there March 2, 1919. Bethel Seminary,

Stockholm, 1921-25; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1925-26. Pastor, Prairie Park, Alta., Can., 1927-28; Trade Lake, Wis., 1928-30; Chicago Roseland, 1930-33. Minister in Sweden.

Wahlborg, Ragnar

Bethel Theol. Sem., 1925-26. Residing in Sweden.

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Anderson, Mrs. Karl Eric

Bethel Theol. Sem., 1926-27.

Anderson, Oscar Bernhard

Born Dec. 2, 1897, Duquesne, Pa. Converted Jan. 27, 1914, Hjo, Västergötland, Sweden. Baptized April 13, 1914, Sköfde, Sweden. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1924-27; Th.G. 1927. Student pastor, Wood River, Wis., 1925-26; Lake City, Minn., 1927. Ordained Sept. 10, 1927, Wood River, Wis. Married Helen Louise Anderson, Lake City, Minn., Nov. 2, 1927. Children: Betty Louise, Helen Pauline, and Shirley Ann. Pastor, Wood River and Falun, Wis., 1927; Duluth Bethany, 1927-29; Fergus Falls, Minn., 1929-35; Chicago Lake View, 1935-39; Brockton, Mass., since 1939.

Berg, Albert Roy

Born Dec. 9, 1904, Pine City, Minn. Converted Aug. 20, 1920, East Rock Creek, and baptized there by J.G. Johnson, July 10, 1921. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1923-27; Th.B. 1927, Macalester College, A.B. 1930. Student pastor, Queen and Clearbrook, Minn., 1923; Deapolis, N. D., 1925; Kenmare and Niobe, N. D., 1926. Ordained Oct. 2, 1930, Niobe, N. D. Pastor, Lake City, Minn., 1927-28; Crystal, N. D., 1928-29; Kenmare, and Niobe, N. D., 1930-31. Residing, St. Paul.

Bonander, Edwin

Born June 28, 1897, Renville, Minn. Converted 1922, Kingsburg, Calif., Free Church. Baptized by Eric Carlson, Minneapolis Bethlehem, 1926. Bible Institute, Los Angeles, Calif., 1923-25; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1926-27; Th.G. 1927. Ordained Dec. 6, 1927, Drayton, N. D. Pastor, Drayton, N. D. and Eagle Point, Minn., 1927-28; Cook, Leander and East Little Fork, Minn., 1929-32; Isanti South, Minn., 1932-37; Chicago Elim, 1937-42; Cook, Leander and East Little Fork, Minn., since 1942.

Ellison, Arthur Ellis

Born July 14, 1896, Chicago, Ill. Converted, age 10, being led to Christ by parents in the home. Baptized by J. Alf. Erikson, Oakland, Calif., Easter, 1907. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1924-27; Th.B. 1927. Student pastor, Little Falls, Minn., 1924-27. Ordained Nov. 18, 1927, St. Paul Bethany. Married Myrtle Mildred Boquist, Pasadena, Calif., July 12, 1933. One son, Wayne Arthur. Pastor, St. Paul Bethany, 1927-34; Ellison Bay, Wis., 1934-42; Iron Mountain, Mich., since 1942.

Larson, Alfred Nils

Born Aug. 4, 1890, Wheaton, Minn. Converted April 1909, Wheaton. Baptized by K. Johanson, Alexandria, Minn., Feb., 1911. Moody Bible Institute 1921; Minnehaha Academy, Minneapolis, 1922; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1923-27. Student pastor, Burnt Lake,

Alta., Can., 1923; Bagley, Sask., 1924; Lake City, Minn., 1925. Ordained July 26, 1927, Grand Marais, Minn. Married Emma (Larson), Opstead, Minn., Sept. 26, 1926. Children: Gordon, Hartley and Adrian. Pastor, Grand Marais, Minn., 1927-30 and 1935-40; Water Glen, Alta., Can., 1930-35; Norway, Mich., 1940-45; Lake Elizabeth, Minn., since 1945.

Lindahl, Gunnar Emanuel

Born Nov. 19, 1904, Vinslöf, Skåne, Sweden. Converted, fall 1917, Malmö, Sweden. Baptized Jan 1, 1922, New Bedford, Mass. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1923-27; Th.B. 1927; Macalester College, A.B. 1930. Pastor, Bristol, Conn., 1927-28; Concord and Manchester, N. H., 1931-39; New Sweden, Me., 1942- .

Nelson, Ernest August Gunnar

Born March 1, 1898, Linderås, Småland, Sweden. Converted Jan. 28, 1918, Chicago Edgewater. Baptized by Fredrik Linden, Edgewater, March 10, 1918. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1921-27; Th.B. 1927; Chaplain's School, Harvard University, 1943; a course at Edinburgh University, 1945. Ordained Nov. 11, 1927, Blomkest, Minn. Married Myrtle Christine Nordstrom, Carlton, Minn., Oct. 16, 1926. Children: Kathryn Augusta, Charles Gilbert, and Lynn Maureen. Pastor, Blomkest, Minn., 1927-31; Karlstad, Minn., 1931-37; Isanti South, Minn., 1937-43; Kewanee, Ill., 1943-44. Chaplain, U. S. Army, 1943-46; pastor, Kewanee, Ill., since 1946.

Nyborg, Arthur

Born May 21, 1900, Meriden, Conn. Converted Nov., 1913, Meriden, Conn., and baptized there by N. C. Parsons, Easter, 1914. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1920-23; 1923-24; 1926-27. Student pastor, Cromwell, Conn., 1923; Stephey, Conn., 1924-25. Ordained July 1, 1926, Hayden Heights Bapt. Church, St. Paul. Pastor, Hayden Heights, St. Paul, 1926-28; Long Prairie (Am. Church) and Reynolds, Minn., 1928-35; Denver, Colo., 1935-42.

Nystrom, Florence Elvera (Mrs. Arthur Collins)

Born Nov. 19, 1896, San Jose, Calif. Converted and baptized there 1908. Business College; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1925-27; Th.G. 1927. Missionary, Japan, 1929-41.

Person, Walfred

Bethel Theol. Sem., 1926-27.

Peterson, Henry Gilbert

Born Nov. 17, 1894, Alden, Minn. Converted 1908, Alden, Minn., and baptized there 1908. Northwestern Bible School, Minneapolis, 1923-24; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1925-27; Th.G. 1927. Ordained Jan. 18, 1929, Calvary Bapt. Church, Albert Lea, Minn. Has held pastorates in Iowa.

Samuelson, Samuel Willard

Born Oct. 24, 1903, Bridgeport, Conn. Converted 1915, Cleveland, O., and baptized there by Adolph Paulson, 1915. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1924-27; Th.B. 1927; Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, O., 1922-24; Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, A.B. 1930. Married Eline A. Munson, Jamestown, N. Y., 1927. Children: Robert Willard and one daughter. Student pastor, Little Falls, Minn., 1925; Cushing

and Pillager, 1926-27. Ordained Sept. 15, 1927, Cleveland, O. Pastor, New Haven, Conn., 1927-29; Y.M.C.A. Secretary, Cleveland, 1929-30; pastor, Ogema, Wis., 1930-34; Kingsburg, Calif., 1934-41; Montclair, N. J., 1941-43; Chaplain, U. S. Army, 1943-45. Pastor, Bridgeport Temple, Conn., 1946—.

Satterberg, Emily Esther

Born March 19, 1895, Kingsburg, Calif. Converted June, 1908, and baptized by A. W. Backlund, Kingsburg, March 13, 1910. Burnette Sanitarium, Training School for Nurses, Fresno, Calif., 1918; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1918-21; 1925-27; Th.G. 1927. Missionary, W.A.B.F.M.S., Belgian Congo, since 1928.

Seaquist, Carl Johannes

Born March 16, 1897, Fällingsbro, Västmanland, Sweden. Converted Feb. 18, 1912, Gäfle, Sweden, and baptized March 15, 1912, among the Free Baptists. Nyack Bible Institute, N. Y., 1919-21; Northern Bapt. Theol. Sem., 1921-23;Th. B. 1923; University of South Dakota, 1923-24; Wheaton College, A.B. 1925; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1926-27; D.B. 1927. Married Mabel Anderson, Little Brown Church, Nashua, Ia., Sept. 5, 1925. Children: Norma Jean, Carleton James, Rachel Evangeline, and David Lowell. Ordained July 20, 1928, El Salem, Wis. Pastor, El Salem, Wis., 1927-35; Wetaskiwin, Alta. ,Can., 1935-41; principal and teacher, Alberta Baptist Bible Academy, 1935-41; pastor, Rutland and Lisbon, N. D., 1941-43; Gothenburg, Neb., since 1943.

Swedberg, Oscar Frederic

Born Dec. 31, 1899, Moline, Ill. Converted Oct. 3, 1920, Hammond, Ind. Baptized March, 1921, Chicago. Moody Bible Institute, 1921-23; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1923-27; Th.B. 1927. Student pastor, St. Francis, Minn., 1924-26; Pillager, Minn., 1926. Ordained Aug. 30, 1928, Henning, Minn. Married Gertrude S. Lindstrom, Bridgeport, Conn., 1927. Children: Dudley William, Geraldine Hope and Judson Frederic. Pastor, Henning, Minn., 1927-29; Storden, Minn., 1930-33; Eureka, Wis., 1933-36; Newell, Ia., 1936-40 (last three being Danish churches); Gothenburg, Nebr., 1940-42; Ellison Bay, Wis., 1942-43. Died May 28, 1943.

Wickstrand, Roger Richard

Born March 3, 1904, Chicago, Ill. Converted Jan 7, 1919. Baptized by Karl Lundh, Kenosha, Wis., May 9, 1920. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1922-27; Th.B. 1927; Macalester College, A.B. 1929; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B., 1933. Student pastor, Cole Harbor, N. D., 1923, 1924; Grand Marais, Minn., 1925; Willmar, Minn., 1926; Scandia, Minn., 1926-27; Red Wing, Minn., 1927; Lake City, Minn., 1928-29. Ordained April 5, 1928, Kenosha, Wis. Married Grace Beda Landane, Kenosha, Aug. 30, 1927. Children: Roger Richard, Jr., Charles Landane, and Owen Conrad. Missionary, A.B.F.M.S., Assam, India, 1929-36. Pastor, Albany Street Bapt. Church, Chicago, Ill., 1936-41; Chaplain, U. S. Army, 1942-46.

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Anderson, Frank Rudolph

Born Aug. 15, 1898, Oslo, Norway. Converted Aug., 1920, Quamba, Minn. Baptized Aug., 1920, Comfort, Minn. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1924-28; Th.G. 1928. Pastor, Lone Tree, N. D., 1928-31. Residing, St. Paul.

Carlson, Evelyne Isabelle

Born March 18, 1905, St. Charles, Ill. Converted Nov., 1918. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1924-28; Th.G. 1928. Music teacher, Puyallup, Washington.

Carlson, Gordon Axel

Born Jan. 28, 1895, Nysund, Värmland, Sweden. Converted March 7, 1914, Minneapolis, Elim, and baptized there by Jacob Peterson, May, 1914. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1922-28; Th.B. 1928. Student pastor, Herndon, Kans.; Des Moines, Ia.; Spring Vale, Minn.; and Holmes City, Minn. Married Hilma Christina Abrahamson, Minneapolis, July 27, 1928. Children: Dennis Gordon and James Norris. Ordained Oct. 13, 1928, Kiron, Iowa. Pastor, Kiron, Ia., 1928-35; Bellingham, Wash., 1935-43; Leave of absence to U. S. Chaplaincy, 1943-46,—in United States, England, France and Germany; Bellingham, Wash., 1946- .

Carlson, Joseph Walfred

Born Jan. 29, 1896, Gullabo, Kalmar län, Sweden. Converted, fall 1917, Oakland, Neb. Baptized, Evangelical Free Church, Chicago, 1921. Free Church Bible Institute, Chicago; State Normal School, Kearney, Nebr.; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1925-28; Th.B. 1928. Pastor, Evangelical Free Church.

Dahlquist, Lloyd William

Born April 6, 1906, Wheaton, Minn. Converted as a young boy, Duluth, Minn., and baptized by J. Alf. Erikson, Duluth Temple, 1918. Bethel Theol. Sem. 1925-28; Th.B. 1928; Macalester College, A.B. 1930. Student pastor, Eveleth, Minn. 1926; Deapolis, N. D., 1927. Married Ruth Ellen Ostrom, Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 27, 1930. One daughter, Merilyn Ruth. Ordained June 3, 1928, Duluth, Temple. Pastor, Clinton Falls, Minn., 1927-31; Little Falls, Minn., 1931-35; Montclair, N. J., 1935-40; Waukegan, Ill., 1940-42; Chaplain, U. S. Army, 1942-46. Pastor, Chicago Northwest, 1946-.

Erickson, Signe Amelia

Born April 20, 1898, Akeley, Pa. Converted, age 12. Baptized among the United Brethren, summer 1922. Moody Bible Institute, 1923-24; Gordon College of Theol., 1925-27; Th.B.; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1927-28; grad. work, Columbia University, 1940. Missionary, W.A.B.F.M.S., Philippine Islands, 1930-43. Martyred by Japanese Dec. 20, 1943.

Johnson, Frithiof A.

Born May 1, 1900. Converted Oct. 15, Andalusia, Ill., and baptized there Nov. 15, 1922. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1924-28; Des Moines Unviersity and Northern Bapt. Sem., a short time. Married Anna I. Johnson. Pastor, Kewanee, Ill., 1931-34; Virginia, Minn., 1935-37; Kerkhoven, 1937-42; chaplain, U. S. Army, 1942-46.

Larson, David Waldemar

Born March 18, 1901, Bomhus, Sweden. Converted Nov. 7, 1921, Grängesberg, Sweden. Baptized April 8, 1923. örebro Bible School, 1923-26; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1927, one semester. Married Esther Ragnhild Michaelson, Alexandria, Minn., June 7, 1930. One son, Kenneth DuWayne. Ordained Nov., 1925, örebro, Sweden. Pastor, Scandinavia, Man., Can., 1928-30; Strandburg, S. D., 1930-33; Akron,

O., 1933-36; Manchester, N. H., 1937-38; Vancouver, B. C., Can., 1941-44; superintendent, Baptist Rest Home, Seattle, Wash., 1944; Chaplain, U. S. Army, since 1945.

Lenning, Lloyd

Born May 24, 1901, Clear Lake, Ia. Converted Nov., 1918, Northwood, Ia. Baptized by L. W. Linder, Milaca, Minn., Oct. 2, 1920. Bethel Ac. 1920-25; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1925-28; Th.B. 1928; Sioux Falls College, A.B. 1932; Eastern Baptist Seminary. Student pastor, Hillman, Minnesota, 1927-28. Ordained Nov. 22, 1928, Rutland, N. D. Married July 11, 1928. Pastor, Rutland, N. D., 1928-30; Canton, S. D., 1930—; Lake Park Baptist Church, St. Paul, 1940-43.

Lindquist, John Elof

Born Nov. 29, 1904, örnsköldsvik, Sweden. Converted, spring, 1919, Water Glen, Alta., Can. Baptized Puyallup, Wash., 1922. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1923-24; 1925-26; 1927-28.

Magnuson, George August

Born Nov. 16, 1903, Wheaton, Minn. Converted at Brandon College, Can., March 1, 1920. Baptized by Ole Larson, Midale, Sask., Can., July 11, 1920. High School Brandon College 3 years; Bible Institute, Los Angeles, 1923-25; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1925-28; Th.B. 1928. Student pastor, Evansville and Spruce Hill, Minn., 1926; Felch, Mich., 1927. Ordained July 15, 1928, Midale, Sask., Can. Married Esther Lydia Eliason, Kuroki, Sask., Can., July 16, 1931. Children: Norris Alden, Linden Oscar, and Bethel Ione. Pastor, Sandy Lake, Minn., 1928-29; Midale, Sask., Can., 1929-35; Wadena, Sask., 1935-37; Youngstown, O., 1937-44; Davenport, Ia., since 1944.

Nelson, Ernest Emanuel

Born March 2, 1897, Rone, Gotland, Sweden. Converted Jan., 1910, Stånga, Gotland. Baptized March, 1910, Hafdhem, Gotland. Bible School, Visby, Gotland; Moody Bible Institute 1924-26; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1926-28; Th.G. 1928; Gordon Bible College, Boston; Newton Theol. Institution; Chaplains School, Harvard University, 1943; Chaplain's Transition Training School, San Antonio, Tex., 1944. Student pastor, Anoka, Minn., Kulm, N. D., Gladstone, Mich., and Brainerd, Minn., 1925-29. Married Edna Victoria Anderson, June 24, 1929. Children: Warren Emmanuel and James Willard. Ordained Nov. 13, 1929, Lynn, Mass. Pastor, Lynn, Mass., 1929-32; Gardner, Mass., 1932-36; Manistique, Mich., 1936-43; Chaplain, U. S. Army, 1943-46; pastor, Houston, Minn. since 1946.

Olsson, Carl Albert

Born Febr. 8, 1898, Stockholm, Sweden. Converted Oct., 1914, Omaha, Nebr., and baptized there by A. G. Lagerquist, Jan., 1915. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1923-28; Th.B. 1928. Student pastor, Rutland, N. D., 1923-24; Dalbo, Minn., 1925-27; assistant pastor, Minneapolis First, 1927-28. Married Gladys E. Strom, Stromsburg, Nebr., June 16, 1926. Children: Carl Alan, Joy Pauline, and Roger William. Ordained July 27, 1928, Joliet, Ill. Pastor, Joliet, Ill., 1928-33; Portland Temple, Ore., 1933-36; Chicago Emerald Avenue, 1937-43; Chaplain, U. S. Army, 1943-46, with one year in the Philippine Islands. Pastor, Cadillac, Mich., 1946- .

Selin, Lawrence Le Roy

Born May 11, 1902, Kenosha, Wis. Converted, prayer week, 1916, Kenosha, and baptized there by Karl M. Lundh, May 14, 1916. Wis-

consin Business College, Racine, one year; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1923-28; Th.B. 1928; Nebraska Central College, Central City, 1929-30. Student pastor, Deapolis, N. D. 1924; Ponsford, Osage and Frazee, Minn., 1925-26; Ramsey, S. D., 1927. Married Mabel Eleanor Hanson, June 4, 1928. Children: Merilyn R'Lou, Lawrence Le Roy Jr., and Betty Jeanne. Ordained June 7, 1929, Hordville, Nebr. Pastor, Hordville, Nebr., 1928-32; Davenport, Ia., 1932-40; Sister Bay, Wis., 1940-43; Chaplain, U. S. Army, 1943-44; Chaplain and executive director, Christian Cheer Center, Fort Snelling, St. Paul, since 1944.

Stjernstrom, Linnea (Mrs. Harvey R. Hill)

Born May 15, 1904, Duluth, Minn. Converted 1911, and baptized by Swaney Nelson, Duluth Temple, June, 1914. Northwestern Bible School, 1920-23; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1924-28; Th.B. 1928. Missionary, Union Gospel Mission, St. Paul, 2 years. Married Harvey R. Hill. Harvey Hill has been pastor in Maynard, Minn. since 1939.

Wallin, Clarence Edward

Born June 27, 1906, Clermont, Ia. Converted, summer 1918, Russell, Minn. Baptized by Herbert L. Peterson, Russell, fall of 1926. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1923-28; Th.B. 1928; Monmouth College, Ill., 1929-30. Student pastor, Opstead, Minn., 1924; Fort Clark, N. D., 1925; Evansville, Minn., 1926. Married Alverta Naomi Jensen, June 27, 1930, Northfield, Minn. Children: Maridythe and Annamae. Ordained June 5, 1928, Hayden Heights Baptist Church, St. Paul. Pastor Hayden Heights, St. Paul, 1928-29; Monmouth, Ill., 1929-30; Omaha, Nebr., 1930-32; Merrills Grove, Ia., (Danish), 1932-36; Chicago South Shore, 1936-41; Detroit, Mich., 1941-43; Chaplain, U. S. Army, with service in India and Burma, 1943-46; deputation work, General Conference For. Missions, 1946.

1929

Anderson, Karl Eric

Born May 31, 1904, Norrtälje, Sweden. Converted, spring 1921, Hudiksvall, Sweden, and baptized there Nov. 6, 1921. Uppsala Bible School 1923; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1925-29; Th.B. 1929; Macalester College, 1930-31. Married Martha Johnson Nov. 24, 1926. One son, Karl Edward. Student pastor, Anoka, Minn., 1926; Kulm, N. D., 1928; Brainerd, Minn., 1929. Ordained May 2, 1930, Lake Elizabeth, Minn. Pastor, Lake Elizabeth, Minn., 1929-30. Returned to Sweden.

Carlson, Swan Adolph

Born June 10, 1901, Gwynne, Alta., Can. Converted, Wetaskiwin, Alta., Can., and baptized there by E. F. Lindquist, Aug. 10, 1912. Camrose Lutheran College, Camrose, Alta., 1921-23; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1924-29; Th.B. 1929; D.B. 1939; University of Alberta A.B. 1938. Student pastor, Mantorville, Minn., 1925-26; Lake City, Minn., 1927; Oxford, Minn., 1928; Knife Lake and Mora, Minn., 1928-29. Married Pearl Adeline Knutson. Children: Rosabelle Marie and Alaire Evelyn. Ordained July 17, 1930, Killam, Alta., Can. Pastor, Prairie Park Baptist Church, Killam, Alta., Can., 1929-33; Delton Baptist Church, Edmonton, 1933-41; First Bapt. Church, Filer, Idaho, 1941-43; West Side Bapt. Church, Seattle, Wash., since 1943.

Conrad, Alphin Carl

Born July 25, 1905, Two Harbors, Minn. Converted, age 15, Duluth, Minn. Baptized by J. A. Carlson, Duluth Bethel, 1921. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1924-29; Th.B. 1929; Macalester College, A.B. 1931. Student evangelist, Minnesota and Wisconsin, 1927-28; western Canada, 1929-30. Married Hazel E. Christie, St. Paul Central, Aug. 22, 1931. Children: Jolyn Hazel and William Christie. Ordained Febr. 6, 1931, Duluth Bethel. Evangelist, New England, 1931-32. Pastor, Ludington, Mich., 1932-35; evangelist, General Conference, 1935-38; pastor, Ashland, Wis., 1938-39; Willmar, Minn., 1939-44; Ballard Seattle, Wash. since 1944.

Danielson, Walfred

Born Nov. 11, 1888, Lake Nebagamon, Wis. Converted, age 11, Lake Nebagamon, and baptized there Sept. 10, 1899. Bethel Ac., 1906-10; Macalester Co. A.B. 1918; grad. work Univ. of Minn.; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1928-29; Teacher, History, Bethel Ac., 1919-23. Married Anna Larson, Ashland, Wis., Dec. 22, 1920. Children: Betty, John, and Stephen. Ordained St. Paul Bethany, 1932. Missionary, A.B.F. M.S., Assam, India, 1923-30; dean Bethel Junior College, 1931-36; associate secretary, A.B.F.M.S., New York City, 1936-44; executive secretary, Minnesota Bapt. Convention, 1944-45; executive secretary, General Conference For. Missions, since 1945.

Erikson, Gustav Martin

Born Jan. 12, 1901, Västervik, Sweden. Converted as a boy in Salvation Army Hall, Västervik. Baptized April 4, 1914, by Theodor Wennström. Bible School Enköping, 1917. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1924-29; Th.B. 1929; Gordon Bible College, 1935-39. Pastor, Ulricehamn, Sweden, 1918; evangelist, Västergötland, 1919; pastor, Alingsås, Sweden, 1920-23. Student pastor, Little Falls, Minn., St. Paul Bethany, Milaca, Minn., and Duluth Bethel. Married Olga Maria Elizabeth Jansson, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6, 1924. Ordained May 19, 1929, Isanti South, Minn. Pastor, Isanti South, Minn., 1929-31; Moline, Ill., 1931-35; Brockton, Mass., 1935-39; St. Paul Payne Avenue, 1939-45; editor of the Standard, Chicago, since 1945. Author, three small books of sermons, "Inför Människosonen," "De Heligas Böner," and "Såsom Hjorten Trängtar."

Forssell, Elvert Daniel

Born Aug. 31, 1908, Village Creek, Ia. Converted 1917, Willmar, Minn., and baptized there Febr. 3, 1918. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1922-29; Th.B. 1929; Southern Bapt. Theol. Sem. 1929-31; Harvard University. Served Baptist churches in Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Denver, Colo.

Friberg, Joseph M.

Born March 16, 1902, Sweden. Converted Jan. 1918, St. Paul, Minn., and baptized in St. Paul Payne Ave., March, 1918. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1921-29; Th.B. 1929. Residing, Milwaukee, Wis.

Fritzell, Marcus Burton

Born April 23, 1903. Converted fall of 1925, Arthur, Ia. Baptized by C. Sundell, Free Bapt. Church, Minneapolis. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1924-29; Th.B. 1929; John Fletcher College, Ia., A.B. 1931. Student pastor, Mandan, N. D., 1927; Mankato, Minn., 1928; Sask., Can., 1929; Delba, Ia., 1930. Pastor Thief River Falls, Minn., 1931-32; Hordville, Nebr., 1933-34; missionary, Congo Belge, Africa, 1934. Died after about a year in Congo.

Frykenberg, Carl Eric

Born Jan. 17, 1898, Nysund, örebro län, Sweden. Converted Methodist Church, Norrköping, Sweden, 1917. Baptized Febr. 15, 1925, Worcester Bethel, Mass., by Emil Nylund. Elementar School, Norrköping; Eberstein School of Technology, Norrköping; Dudley Bible Institute, Dudley, Mass. 1925-26; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1926-29; Th.B. 1929. Student pastor, Swedish-Finnish Church, Gardner, Mass., 1925; Cloquet, Minn., 1927; Swedish-Finnish Church, New York City, 1928; Minneapolis Bethel, 1929. Ordained, spring 1929, Minneapolis Bethel. Married Doris Skoglund, Worcester, Mass., 1929. Four children. Missionary, A.B.F.M.S., South India, 1929-1943; missionary, C.B.F. M.S. (Conservative Bapt. For. Mission Society), South India, since 1944.

Holm, Reuben Winfield

Born February 19, 1906, Duluth, Minn. Converted, age 11, Duluth Bethel, and baptized there by J. A. Carlson, March, 1917. Bethel Theol. Sem. 1926-29; Th.B. 1929; Macalester College, A.B. 1931. Assistant Secretary, Boys' Department, Y.M.C.A., Duluth, Minn., 1925-26; evangelistic work, Minnesota and Wisconsin, 1927, 1928; Western Canada, 1939; student pastor, East Rock Creek, Minn., 1929-30; evangelist, Alberta, Canada, 1930; New England Conference, 1931-32. Ordained Febr. 6, 1931, Duluth Bethel. Married Edna Pearson, Aug. 22, 1931, St. Paul Central. Children: Marion, Peter and Stephen. Missionary, A.B.F.M.S., Assam, India, since 1932; stationed at Golaghat, as O. L. Swanson's successor, and supported by Swedish Baptist Young People.

Johnson, Carl Alvin

Born April 12, 1897, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada. Converted Jan. 17, 1919, Nashville, Alta., Canada, and baptized at Battle River, Alta., June 5, 1922. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1924-29; Macalester College, 1929-31. Student pastor, Mandan, N. D., 1925-26; Canada, 1927, 1928, 1929; South St. Paul, 1930. Married Elsie Elvira Brandt, Sept. 6, 1928. Children: Alvin, Paul, Ruth, Joyce, Elaine, David, John, Willard, and Lois. Pastor: Prentice, Wis., 1931-37; Wadena, Sask., Can., 1937-40; Peace River, Alta., 1941-43; Lavoy, Alta., since 1943. Ordained Oct. 1934, Wetaskiwin, Alta., Can.

Johnson, Leslie Hans

Born September 14, 1907, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Converted, Spokane, Wash., 1917, and baptized there 1917. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1927-29.

Olson, Mrs. Adolf

Born Nov. 22, 1889, Ashland, Wisconsin. Converted, age 10, Ashland, and baptized there by Magnus Johnson, March, 1910- Bethel Ac. 1912-15; graduated 1915; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1923-25; 1928-29. Sunday School teacher 36 years; president, Bethel Institute Women's Federation, eleven years; Chairman, Woman's Commission, General Conference, one term, three years; teacher and dean of girls, Young People's Assemblies and Boys' and Girls' Camps in several states, 10 years. Married to Adolf Olson.

Olson, Reuben Alfred

Born Aug. 8, 1908, Butte, Mont. Converted, April, 1920, Butte, and baptized there by S. A. Nelson, June, 1920. Bethel Theol. Sem. 1926-

29; Th.B. 1929; University of Washington, 1929-30; Seattle Pacific College, A.B. 1932. Student pastor, Butte and Anaconda, Mont., 1925-26; Cook, Minn., 1927; Butte, Mont., 1928; Scandia, Minn., 1928-29. Ordained March 7, 1930, Seattle, Wash., First Swedish Church. Married Grace W. Lundquist, Pearson, Wash., June 8, 1932. Children: Lorimer, Roger Kingsley, Kay Lynne and Carmen Elaine. Assistant pastor, Seattle First Swedish, 1929-32; pastor, Seattle Ballard, 1932-38; Oakland Lake Side, Calif., 1939-44; executive secretary, North California Baptist Convention since 1944.

Omark, Reuben Erick (See under "Teachers")

Paleen, Oliver Joseph

Born March 12, 1910, Duluth, Minn. Converted 1921, Duluth, and baptized there Jan. 1922. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1928-29.

Peterson, Conrad F.

Born April 18, 1902, North Branch, Minn. Bethel Theol. Sem. 1926-29.

Swan, Stuart William

Born Dec. 6, 1897, örkelljunga, Skåne, Sweden. Converted Sept. 22, 1922, Brooklyn, N. Y. Baptized by P. Engelbrekth, Chicago Ravenswood, Nov. 7, 1926. Moody Bible Institute; Free Church Bible School, Chicago; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1928-29; Th.B. 1929. Student pastor, Montrose, South Dakota; Waukegan, Ill. Residing, Chicago, Ill.

Thorsell, Ernest Adolph

Born Nov. 10, 1908, Dorchester, Mass. Converted Febr. 1919. Baptized Brooklyn Ebenezer, New York, March 17, 1919. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1927-29.

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Bloom, Wilbur Wilford

Born Dec. 28, 1906, Cambridge, Minn. Converted, Aug. 1921, Cambridge, and baptized there by Axel Lindgren, April 20, 1924. Bethel Theol. Sem. 1927-30; Th.B. 1930; Macalester College, A.B. 1932; grad. work, University of Minnesota 1934. Married Hildegarde A. Loman, Cambridge, Minn., Dec. 20, 1930. Children: Wilbur W. Jr., James L. and David C. Ordained Sept. 9, 1932, Cambridge, Minn. Pastor, Mankato, Minn., 1930-35; Marinette, Wis., 1935-40; Albert Lea First Baptist Church, Minn., 1940-44; director of Christian Education and Youth Work, Detroit Baptist Missionary Society, Detroit, Mich., 1944-45; Executive Secretary, Detroit Baptist Missionary Society since 1945.

Hendrickson, John Verner

Born Aug. 19, 1902, Duluth, Minn. Converted, summer 1918, Larsmont, Minn. Baptized by A. Myhrman, Duluth Ebenezer, Aug. 8, 1918. North Park Junior College, Chicago, 1925-27; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1927-30; Th.B. 1930; Macalester College, 1930-31. Married Gladys Bergquist, Duluth. Residing, Duluth, Minn.

Isaacson, John Walfred

Born March 23, 1902, Kiruna, Norrbotten, Sweden. Converted, March, 1922, Stockholm, Sask., Can., and baptized there by G. P. Mollberg, May, 1922. Brandon College, Man., Can., 1923-26; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1927-30; Th.G. 1930. Student pastor, Benito, Man., Can., 1925;

Burnt Lake, Alta., and Edmonton, Alta., 1926; Anoka, Minn., 1927-28 Dollar Bay, Mich., 1928; Anoka, Minn., 1928-29; Leonardville, Kansas, 1929. Ordained July 4, 1931, Midale, Sask., Can. Married Augusta Hanson, Leonardville, Kans., September 6, 1930. Pastor, Broadview and Kipling, Sask., Can., 1930-34; Negaunee, Mich.

Josephson, Elmer

Bethel Theol. Sem. 1929-30.

Kallman, Elmer Benjamin

Born March 12, 1911. Converted, Topeka, Kans., 1923. Baptized 1926, Youngstown, Ohio. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1928-30.

Klingberg, Haddon E.

Born May 27, 1901, New Britain, Conn. Converted Febr. 1915, New Britain, Conn., and baptized there by his father, J. E. Klingberg, April 8, 1917. Bethel Theol. Sem. 1928-30; Th.G. 1930. Married Myrtle E. Peterson. One daughter, Carolyn. Ordained July 5, 1930, Davenport, Iowa. Pastor, Davenport, Iowa, 1930-31; Sioux City, Iowa, 1932-40; Kansas City, Mo., 1940-42; Associate superintendent, Klingberg Children's Home, New Britain, Conn., since 1943.

Lindquist, Emil Fritjof

Born May 30, 1901, Stockholm, Sweden. Converted July 12, 1922, Mora, Minn. Baptized by C. Sundell, Free Bapt. Church, Minneapolis, Lake Nokomis, Oct. 5, 1924. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1925-30; Th.B. 1930. Married Jennie Lenore Strom, Mora, Minn., June 6, 1927. Children: Gordon, Virgil, Donald and Janet. Ordained September 26, 1930, Grand Marais, Minn. Student pastor, Herndon, Kans., 1926; East Little Fork, Minn., 1927; Gladstone, Mich., 1928; Lake Nebagamon, Wis., 1929; Bald Eagle, Minn., Union Church, 1929-30. Pastor, Grand Marais, Minn., 1930-33. Residing, Grand Marais.

McLean, Roy Malvin

Born Feb. 18, 1911, Rutland, N. D. Converted 1924, Rutland, and baptized there New Year's Eve, 1925. Bethel Theol. Sem. 1929-30.

Magnuson, Olga Mary (Mrs. Victor Erickson)

Born July 7, 1904, Isanti, Minn. Converted, age 9, Isanti South, and baptized there by Anton Nelson, April 26, 1914. Northwestern Bible School, Minneapolis, 1924-26; Bethel Ac., and Theol. Sem., 1926-30; Th.B. 1930. Married to Victor Erickson, 1931.

Nelson, Reuben Emanuel (See under "Teachers")

Ranger, Robert Heath

Born Jan. 13, 1907, Breckenridge, Minn. Converted and baptized 1925. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1926-28, 29-30, 1935-36.

Shostrom, Olof Alfred

Born Jan. 22, 1895, Norsjö, Västerbotten, Sweden. Converted June 27, 1925, Kulm, N. D., and baptized there by Bengt Anderson, July 14, 1925. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1926-30; Th.G. 1930. Student pastor, Kulm, N. D. one year. Pastor, Lancaster, Minn., 1931. Married Ethel Eleonore Hoagland.

Sjolund, Eric Bror

Born Oct. 12, 1899, Hernösand, Sweden. Converted May 28, 1923, Minneapolis. Baptized by J. Alfred Erikson, Duluth Temple, March

16, 1924. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1924-30; Th.G. 1930. Student pastor, Cook and Leander, Minn., 1928; Wentworth, Wis., 1929; Lake City, Minn., 1929-30. Married Gladys Anderson, Duluth, Minn., Aug. 28, 1929. Children: Eunice, James, Carol, Kenneth, Evangeline, Roger and Ruth. Ordained Nov. 13, 1931, Sunrise, Wash. Pastor, Sunrise, Custer, Wash., 1930-37. Grasston and Brunswick, Minn., 1937-39; Christian Alliance Church, Hastings, Minn., a short time; interim pastor, Am. Baptist Church, Ferndale, Wash., 1943-44. Residing at Custer, Wash., 1944-45. Killed in accident Dec. 8, 1945.

Wetterberg, Reinhold Gustaf Allan

Born May 12, 1905, Stockholm, Sweden. Converted Febr. 11, 1927, Newark, New Jersey, and baptized there Easter, 1927. Örebro Bible School, one term; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1929-30. Returned to Sweden.

Youngdahl, David H.

Born Febr. 16, 1905, Swanville, Minn. Converted June 24, 1924. Baptized by R. R. Brown, Omaha, Nebr., Aug. 1, 1927. Northwestern Bible School, Minneapolis, 1927-28; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1928-30; Th.B. 1930; Seattle Pacific College, A.B. 1933; Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Calif., D.B. 1935. Assistant pastor, Seattle First, Seattle, Wash., 1930-34; pastor, San Francisco Temple, Calif., 1934-42; Chaplain, U. S. Army, 1942-43. Killed in action Feb. 7, 1943.

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Anderson, Arthur E. R.

Born April 24, 1903, Princeton, Minn. Converted May 18, 1919, Evangelical Free Church, Princeton. Baptized a year later by J. C. Olson. Minnehaha Academy, Minneapolis, 1924-28; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1929-31; Th.B. 1931; Macalester College, A.B. 1933. Student pastor, Sw. Mission Church, Barron, Wis., 1926-27; Estes Brook Tabernacle, Oak Park, Minn., 1927-32. Ordained June, 1932, Free Church National Conference, Central Free Church, Minneapolis. Married Violet M. Johnson, Rockford, Ill., June 27, 1933. Children: Enid Margaret and Rosalie Helen. Pastor, Free Church, Marathon, Ia., 1933-36; Free Church, Loomis, Nebr., 1936-44; Free Church, Grand Island, Nebr., 1944-45. Teacher, High School, Johnstown, Colo., since 1945.

Anderson, Gustaf

Born Febr. 10, 1899, Mattmar, Jämtland, Sweden. Converted Sept., 1916, Duluth, Minn. Baptized by K. A. Lundin, Duluth Bethany, Oct. 8, 1916. Örebro Bible School, 1919-21; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1922-23; Bible Institute, Los Angeles, 1923-26; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1928-31; Th.B. 1931. Pastor in Sweden, 1919-22. Student pastor, Greeley, Colo., 1923; Los Angeles, 1923-26; Sunrise, Custer, Wash., 1927-29; Dalbo, Minn., 1930-31. Ordained May 26, 1931, St. Paul Bethany. Married Hulda M. Anderson, Custer, Wash., Aug. 25, 1935. Children: Gene and Neil B. Pastor, Everett, Wash., 1931-32; Pearson, Wash., 1933; Buck Lake, Alta., Can., 1934; Provost-Cairns, Alta., Can., 1935-37; Sunrise, Custer, Wash, since 1937.

Brandt, Edwin Eric

Born Aug. 5, 1905, Bruce, Alta., Can. Converted Nov. 27, 1922, Wetaskiwin, Alta., Can. Baptized by J. A. Wingblade, Battle River, Alta., Can. Alberta Baptist Bible Academy, 1924; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1925-31; Th.B. 1931; Macalester College, St. Paul, A.B.

1933; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B., 1936. Evangelist, western Canada, 1927; student pastor, Hillman, Minn., 1927-28; young people's missionary, Alberta, Canada, 1929; student pastor, Alberta, Can., 1930; student pastor, Bald Eagle Union Church, 1930-31; Waterville, Minn., 1931-32. Serving Canadian churches since 1932. Chaplain, Canadian Army.

Erickson, Victor Olen

Born Sept. 14, 1904, Chicago, Ill. Converted March 3, 1923, Chicago Roseland, and baptized there by Edward Carneh, March 10, 1923. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1924-31; Th.B. 1931. Student pastor, Eagle River, Ont., Can., 1929; Kulm, N. D., 1930; Pillager, Minn., 1930-31. Ordained, fall of 1931, Kulm, N. D. Married Olga Magnuson, Isanti South, June 24, 1931. Children: Rodney Eugene, Elaine Louise, Dennis LeRoy, and Rodger Dwight. Pastor, Kulm, N. D., 1931-38; Roseau, Minn., 1938-46; missionary, Iowa and South Dakota, 1946- .

Johnson, Carl Gordon

Born Sept. 25, 1903, Ogema, Wis. Converted Dec. 1920, Duluth Temple, and baptized there by J. Alf. Erikson, Jan. 23, 1923. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1926-31; Th.B. 1931. Student pastor, Leonardville, Kans., 1928; Red Wing, Minn., 1928-31. Ordained Oct. 7, 1932, Red Wing, Minn. Married Amelia Nelson, Duluth Temple, Minn., June 4, 1931. Children: Elizabeth Ann, Charles Rodney, and Roger Gordon. Pastor, Red Wing, Minn., 1931-34; St. Paul Bethany, 1934-37; Trade Lake, Wis., 1937-45; missionary, Wisconsin, since 1945.

Michaelson, Robert L.

Born Oct. 13, 1909, Moe, Minn. Converted Oct. 26, 1919, Alexandria, Minn., and baptized there by C. A. Carlson, July 4, 1920. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1930-31.

Sanders, Chris Bernhard

Born June 1, 1896, Eidsvold, Norway. Converted Dec. 16, 1917, Minneapolis. Baptized by H. C. Anderson, March, 1919, Minneapolis. Northwestern Bible School, Minneapolis, 1922-24; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1929-31; Th.G. 1931; American Bible College, Chicago, Th. B.——. Married Lillian Gustafson, Minneapolis, 1923. Ordained Aug. 30, 1924, Knife Lake, Minn. Student pastor, Knife Lake, Minn., 1923-25; Oscar, Lake Lida and Friborg, Minn., 1925-27. Pastor, Minneapolis, Minnehaha, 1927-33; Sister Bay, Wis., 1934-39; Joliet, Ill., 1939-43; Evanston Calvary, Ill., 1943-45; Glendale, Arizona, Am. Church since 1945.

Tapper, William Clifford

Born Jan. 16, 1905, Evanston, Ill. Converted, age 13, Evanston, and baptized there by G. E. Wallendorf, April 20, 1919. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1925-31; Th. B. 1931; Macalester College, 1933-34. Student pastor, Becker, Minn., 1928; Ebenezer Mission, Minneapolis, 1928. Ordained, Grace Baptist Church, Minneapolis, April 10, 1931. Married Eva Nelson, Evanston, Ill., June 9, 1931. Children: Miriam D., and John E. Pastor, Grace Baptist Church, Minneapolis, 1928-34 (the church was organized 1931; before that it was known as Ebenezer Mission; and later, the Baptist Chapel); Duluth Bethel, 1935-43; director of Bible School and Young People's work, General Conference, since 1943.

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Anderson, Ivar Fabian

Born Nov. 4, 1903, Port Allegany, Pa. Converted April, 1918, Akron, O., and baptized there by G. A. Goranson, April, 1926. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1926-32; Th.B. 1932. Student pastor, Cokato, Minn., 1928; Oxford, Minn., 1929; Lake City, Minn., 1930-31; Dalbo, Minn., 1932. Ordained June 7, 1932, Dalbo, Minn. Married Elvera Margaret Wik, Norbeck, S. D., July 20, 1932. Children: Eloise Veronne, Joan Ruth and Robert Ivar. Pastor, Dalbo, Minn., 1932-34; Providence, R. I., 1935-40; Manistee, Mich., 1940-45; missionary, Lower Michigan Conference, 1946- .

Anderson, Walter Ray

Born June 17, 1908, Anaconda, Mont. Converted 1919, Anaconda, and baptized there by Gust Nygren, 1919. Bethel Junior College and Theol. Sem., 1929-32; Th.B. 1932. Married Faith Eva Bennet, St. Paul, June 6, 1931. Children: Marvin and Neil. Ordained Oct., 1932, Maynard, Minn. Pastor, Maynard, Minn., 1932-36; Grantsburg, Wis., 1936-40; Seattle Ballard, Wash., 1940-43; Chaplain, U. S. Army, 1943-46. Pastor, Puyallup, Wash., 1946- .

Backlund, William Gustavus

Born June 15, 1901, Anaconda, Mont. Converted April, 1912, Anaconda, and baptized there by Gust Nygren, Jan., 1924. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1927-32; Th.B. 1932. Student pastor, Sandy Lake, Minn., 1927; Anaconda, Mont., 1928; Pearson, Wash., 1929; Brainerd, Minn., 1929-30; Spring Vale, Minn., 1930-32. Married Ruth Josephine Anderson, Anaconda, Mont., Sept. 8, 1931. Ordained Sept. 9, 1932, Virginia, Minn. Pastor, Virginia, Minn., 1932-34; Bridgeport, Conn., 1934-43; chaplain, U. S. Army, 1943-46.

Bergfalk, Albert John

Born July 19, 1904, near Rush City, Minn. Converted, age 15, East Rock Creek Church, Minn., and baptized there by C. E. Bergfalk, June 22, 1919. Baptized, a second time, by Olof Lind, Mille Lacs Lake, Minn., June 17, 1934. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1929-33; Th.B. 1932; University of Minnesota, two quarters. Student pastor, Isle, Minn., 1929. Pastor, Isle and Opstead, Minn., 1930-34; Opstead, Minn., 1934-44; missionary and executive secretary, Minnesota Bapt. Conference, since 1944.

Berglund, Magnus Gordh

Born March 21, 1907, Cambridge, Minn. Converted age 7, Cambridge, Minn. Reconsecration 1928. Baptized by Axel Lindgren, Cambridge, 1914. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1929-32; Th.B. 1932; University of Minnesota A.B. 1935. Student pastor, France Avenue Mission of Lake Harriet Bapt. Church, Minneapolis, 1929-34; Minneapolis Minnehaha, 1934-35. Ordained Oct. 11, 1935, Minneapolis Minnehaha. Married Violette V. Scott, Eveleth, Minn., Oct. 26, 1935. Children: Magnus Pierce, Albert Charles and John Alfred. Pastor, Moline, Ill., 1935-39; Fargo Calvary, N. D., 1940-43; San Francisco Temple, Calif., since 1943.

Bloom, Elmer Eugene

Born June 3, 1899, Minneapolis, Minn. Converted, age 15, reconsecrated Nov. 1924. Baptized, age 15, second time Nov. 8, 1924, Chicago. Chicago College of Naprapathy; Moody Bible Institute,

missionary course; YMCA evening school, Minneapolis; University of Minnesota, one term; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1929-32; Th.B. 1932. Active in colportage work, Minneapolis.

Danielson, Winfred Reuben

Born May 10, 1900, Rothsay, Minn. Converted 1916, Oscar Baptist Church, Minn. Baptized Dec. 31, 1916, at Fergus Falls, Minn., by George C. Edwards. Northwestern College, Fergus Falls, 1917-18; St. Paul Bible School, graduated 1924; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1929-32; Th.G. 1932. Married Ruth C. Sandberg, Star Lake, Minn., Oct. 19, 1932. Children: LeRoi, Carol, Arlene, Ardelle, Marilyn, Marian, and Sidney. Ordained May 20, 1933, Russell, Minn. Student pastor, Star Lake, Minn., 1931. Pastor, Russell, Minn., 1932-35; Mason, Wis., since 1935.

Larson, Edna

Born Aug. 8, 1908, Cass Lake, Minn. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1927-29; 1931-32.

Lundgren, Carl Roland

Born May 7, 1903, Vännäs, Västerbotten, Sweden. Converted Oct. 15, 1926, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Baptized Oct. 6, 1929, St. Paul Central by Eric Lindholm. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1928-32. Pastor, Wood River and Falun, Wis., 1932-34; Rothsay, Minn., 1934-37; Lake Sarah, Minn., 1937-44; Brooklyn, N. Y., since 1944.

Malmsten, Harold Wyman (See under "Assistant to the President")

Olson, Walter Oscar

Born Dec. 19, 1907, Minneapolis, Minn. Converted Febr., 1924, Minneapolis Bethlehem, and baptized there by Eric Carlson, March 6, 1927. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1928-32; Th.B. 1932; Macalester College, St. Paul, A.B. 1934. Student pastor, Hillman, Minn., 1929-31. Married Margaret Anderson, Minneapolis, May 9, 1934. Children: Marilyn Ruth, Pauline Margaret, and David Walter. Ordained Oct. 19, 1934, Minneapolis Bethlehem. Pastor, East Rock Creek, Minn., 1931-35; Stanchfield, Minn., 1936-42; Chicago Addison Street Church, 1942-45; Conference evangelist and young people's director, Minnesota, 1945-46; pastor, St. Paul Payne Avenue Church, 1946- .

Samuelson, Marvin Waldemar

Born May 22, 1903, Warren, Pa. Converted March, 1924, Warren, and baptized there by Martin Larson, April, 1924. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1926-32; Th.B. 1932. Student pastor, Pillager, Minn., 1926-29; Warren, Pa., 1929-30. Ordained Sept. 9, 1932, Eveleth, Minn. Married Esther Victoria Swanson, Warren, Pa., Oct. 14, 1932. Children: Joyce, John, and Robert. Pastor, Eveleth, Minn., 1930-35; Fergus Falls, Minn., 1935-39; executive secretary, Minnesota Bapt. Conf., 1939-44; pastor, Duluth Bethel, 1944- .

Sundin, Millard J.

Born May 10, 1911, Duluth, Minn. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1931-32. Teacher.

Swan, William Eston

Born Dec. 31, 1907, Ortonville, Minn. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1926-32. Residing in St. Paul.

Westlund, Christopher

Born June 11, 1906, Skorped, Sweden. Converted June 2, 1918, Mason, Wis. Baptized 1920, Ashland, Wis. by K. A. Lundin. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1926-32; Th. B. 1932. Student pastor, Oxford, Minn., 1930. Ordained July 6, 1934, Anoka, Minn. Married Ellen Myrtle Edlund, Mora, Minn., Febr. 17, 1938. Children: Joyce Elaine, Virgil Dean, and Donald Glenn. Pastor, Anoka, Minn., 1931-36; Congregational Church, Worley, Idaho, 1939; Elmore United Brethren in Christ Church, Garfield, Wash., 1939-42; United Brethren Church, Deary, Idaho, 1942-45; United Brethren Church, Ollie, Mont., 1945- .

1933

Anderson, Frank Lowell

Born April 19, 1907, Minneapolis. Converted 1920, Minneapolis, Bethlehem, and baptized there Easter Sunday, 1921 by Eric Carlson. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1928-33; Th.B. 1933. Pastor, Dalesburg, S. D., 1933. Alcester, S. D., 1934-36; Seattle Elim, Wash., 1936-42.

Backlund, Axel Cornelius

Born Nov. 6, 1895, Duluth, Minn. Converted at home 1914. Baptized by John Fyhr, Grand Marais, Minn., Oct., 1916. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1930-33; Th.G. 1933. Married Clara Dorothy Borg, Grand Marais, Dec. 7, 1929. Children: Marilyn Ruth, and Gerald Cornelius. Ordained July 30, 1937, Grand Marais, Minn. Pastor, Lancaster, Minn., 1933-40; Sandy Lake, Minn., 1940-45; Custodian, Big Trout Lake Bible Assembly Grounds since 1945.

Backstrom, Philip Nathanael

Born Febr. 25, 1908, Oleapolis, Pa. Converted 1918, Bridgeport Bethel, Conn., and baptized there 1918 by A. O. Lundin. Bethel Bible School, Newark, N. J.; Central Bible Institute, Springfield, Mo., —— graduated. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1933. Married Esther E. Mack, Newark, N. J., April 18, 1931. Children: Philip N. Jr., Jonathan David, and Daniel William. Ordained Oct. 14, 1943, Newark, N. J. Pastor, Schenectady, N. Y., 1933-35; New Haven, Conn., 1935-37; New Bedford, Mass., 1937-44; Milaca, Minn., 1945- .

Berglund, Marian Agnes

Born Jan. 22, 1905, Cambridge, Minn. Converted 1914, Cambridge, and baptized there 1915. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1922-26; 1930-34; Th.B. 1934. Home missionary work.

Heartberg, Joseph Henry

Born Jan. 19, 1911, Sedgewick, Alta., Can. Converted Nov., 1924, Prairie Park, Alta., Can., and baptized there 1924. Alberta Bapt. Bible Ac. one term; Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1929-33; Th.B. 1933. Pastor in State Convention churches. Chaplain, U. S. Army.

Hedlund, Arthur Eric

Born June 21, 1904, Gäfle, Sweden. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1930-33. Returned to Sweden.

Jackson, Layton Noble

Born April 3, 1906, Graettinger, Ia. Converted 1925, Amery, Wis. Baptized by L. R. Moyer, May, 1928, Baptist Assembly Grounds, Lake Minnetonka. Normal School, River Falls, Wis., 1925; North-

western Bible School, Minneapolis; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1930-33;; Th.B. 1933. Minister in State Convention churches.

Landstrom, Henning Theodore

Born Nov. 18, 1905, Lynn, Mass. Converted May 16, 1918, Lynn, and baptized there July 25, 1918. Business College; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1929-33; Th.B. 1933. Occasional preacher, New England.

Lindor, Clifford E.

Born Sept. 6, 1912, Duluth, Minn. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1931-33.

Nelson, Lawrence Milton

Born April 19, 1908, Kerkhoven, Minn. Northwestern Bible School; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1930-33; Th.B. 1933. Minister in State Convention churches. Chaplain, U. S. Army.

Waldemer, Sullivan Elias

Born Oct. 19, 1906, Kiron, Ia. Converted June, 1920, Kiron, and baptized there by C. Ivar Peterson, Dec., 1920. Moody Bible Institute, three years, general and missionary course; Northern Bapt. Sem., 1931; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1933. Married Lillian M. Hagstrom, May 5, 1930. Ordained April 18, 1934, Chicago Heights, Ill. Pastor, Chicago Heights, Ill., 1933-43; Burlington, Ia., 1943-45; Minneapolis Bethel, 1945- .

Watkin, Walter E.

Born in Wales. Converted in early youth and baptized 1928, Wetaskiwin, Alta., Can. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem. 1929-33; Th.B. 1933. Student pastor, Russell and Grove City, Minn. Evangelistic singer. Pastor, Grove City, Minn., 1932-34; Puyallup, Wash., 1939-42.

1934

Anderson, John Silas

Born Febr. 2, 1912, Willmar, Minn. Converted, age 10, Cokato, Minn. Baptized there by Carl Tideman, 1922. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1930-34; Th. B. 1934; University of Minnesota, 1938-40; Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Conn., S.B. 1944. Ordained Aug., 1945, Cokato, Minn. Married Elaine Halvarson of Roseau, Minn., at Bristol, Conn., Jan. 1, 1942. One daughter, Joyce Elaine. Student pastor, Lake City, Minn., Henning, Minn., and Glory and Dad's Corner, Minn. Pastor, Bristol, Conn., 1935-37, 1940-45. Missionary, A.B.F.M.S., Assam, India, since 1945.

Bergfalk, Floyd

Born Nov. 27, 1910, Maynard, Minn. Converted Aug., 1919, Cambridge, Minn. Baptized March, 1924, Stanchfield, Minn. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1930-34; Th.B. 1934. Student pastor, Kerkhoven, Minn., 1934. Pastor, Kerkhoven, Minn., 1934-36; Mankato, Minn., 1936-38; Cook, Leander, and East Little Fork, Minn., 1938-42; Pasadena, Calif., since 1942.

Carlson, Lorien Austin

Born Jan. 30, 1908, St. Paul, Minn. Converted 1920, Alliance Tabernacle, St. Paul, and baptized there Dec. 19, 1920. Bethel Ac. graduated 1926; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1930-34; Th. G. Residing in St. Paul.

Esselstrom, Nathan Felix

Born Oct. 29, 1910, Chisholm, Minn. Converted July 2, 1924, Wentworth, Wis., and baptized there July 9, 1924. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1930-34; Th. B. 1934. Macalester College, A.B., 1936. Student pastor, Felch, Mich., 1932-33; Worcester Bethel Mass., 1934-35. Ordained June 12, 1937, Soudan, Minn. Married Signe Alice Backlund, Felch, Mich., June 25, 1937. Children: Keith Nathan and Calvin Evert. Pastor, Soudan, Minn., 1937-40; Wentworth Lakeside, Wis., 1940-41; Lindsborg, Kans., 1941-45; missionary, Finnish Bapt. Mission Union of America, on the west coast, since 1945.

Hedstrom, Nils Joseph

Born Dec. 18, 1888, Brooklyn, N. Y. Converted March, 1905. Baptized Aug., 1912, Crystal Lake, Orange Mountains, N. J. Swedish Methodist Seminary, Evanston, Ill., 1914-18; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1933-34. Th.G. 1934. Married Hildur Peterson, Sept. 26, 1926. Children: Nils Joseph, Jr., John Alfred, and Paul Wilbur. Pastor in several Methodist churches, 1917-32. Pastor, Milaca, Minn., 1934-37; Gladstone, Mich., 1937-41. Residing in Chicago. Ordained Oct. 22, 1936, Milaca, Minn.

Nelson, Franklin Oliver

Born Nov. 30, 1909, Minneapolis. Converted, age 10, Minneapolis. Baptized March 7, 1920, Turlock, Calif. A member of Minneapolis Bethlehem since Dec. 22, 1921. Reconsecrated 1928, Minneapolis. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1930-34; Th. B. 1934; University of Minnesota A.B. 1938; Hartford School of Missions, Hartford, Conn., A.M., 1944. Student pastor, Spencer Brook, Minn., Hillman, Minn., 1931-35. Ordained June 20, 1935, Minneapolis Bethlehem. Married Phileda Mae Ogren, Cambridge, Minn., June 7, 1939. Children: Lois Katherine and Karen Louise. Pastor, Minneapolis Minnehaha, 1935-39. Missionary, A.B.F.M.S., Chins, Burma, since 1939.

Paulson, Richard Arnold

Born Oct. 8, 1910, Cadillac, Mich. Converted Jan., 1932, Cadillac, and baptized there a few weeks later. Bethel Theol. Sem. 1932-34. Married Irene Rose (Paulson) Feb. 10, 1938. Ordained April 7, 1943, Cadillac, Mich. Missionary, Mid-Missions, French Equatorial Africa since 1934.

Strohm, George Dewey

Born June 17, 1898, Pittsburgh, Penn. Converted Sept. 30, 1917, Dorseyville, Pa. Baptized 1918, Pittsburgh, Pa. by Bosworth Brothers. Missionary Training Institute, Nyack, N. Y., two years, 1924-25; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1933-34; Th.B. 1934; Winona Lake School of Theology, three summer sessions, A.M., 1943. Married June 18, 1919. Children: Hazel Ella and Ruth Eleanor. Ordained 1928, Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands. Pastor, Community Church, Saville, Pa., 1923-25; teacher and registrar, Pittsburgh Bible Institute, 1923-25; missionary, China, 1925-27; Philippine Islands, Christian Alliance, 1927-31; missionary convention work U. S. and Canada, 1931-33; principal, St. Paul Bible Institute (Missionary Alliance School), 1932-40; dean and promotional director, Missionary Training Institute, Nyack, N. Y., 1940-43; president, St. Paul Bible Institute since 1943.

Swenson, Birger

Born Sept. 1, 1901, Walnut Grove, Minn. Converted, age 12, Strandburg, S. D., and baptized there by O. Lind, 1913. Bethel Ac. graduated 1927; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1930-34; Th. B. 1934. Student pastor, Oxford, Minn., 1932-34; Grand Marais, Minn.,- 1933. Ordained Nov. 13, 1936, Stanley, N. D. Married Gladys Virginia Sutherland, Escanaba, Mich., Febr. 20, 1943. One son, William James. Pastor, Grand Marais, Minn., 1934; Stanley and Sanish, N. D., 1935-37; Escanaba, Mich, since 1937.

Thompson, Lester Edward

Born Dec. 15, 1905, Kiowa, Colo. Converted April, 1918, Aurora, Colo. Baptized Aug. 1, 1919, Deertrail, Colo. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1930-34; Th.B. 1934; Northwestern University, 1940-41; University of Pittsburgh, 1942-43. Student pastor, Pillager, Minn., 1930-34. Married Ethel Carlson, Aug. 30, 1928 (Deceased) married (second) Mrs. Lila Carlson, Waukegan, Ill., Nov. 19, 1939. Children: Paul, Miriam, Anita, Grace, Daniel, and James. Ordained Oct. 19, 1934, Waukegan, Ill. Pastor, Waukegan ,Ill., 1934-39; Evanston, Ill., 1939-42; McKeesport, Pa., 1942-44; Muskegon, Mich., since 1944.

Wessman, Clarice Leslie

Born Febr. 10, 1909, Albert City, Ia. Converted Nov., 1929, Cokato, Minn., and baptized there by Reuben Omark, Aug., 1931. University of Minnesota, 1927-29; Moody Bible Institute, 1930; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1931-34; Th.B. 1934. Student pastor, Jessie Lake, Minn., 1931; Spring Vale, Minn., 1931-34. Married Phoebe Holst, Aug. 21, 1934. Children: George, Joyce and Joann. Ordained Nov. 30, 1934, Ogema, Wis. Pastor, Ogema, Wis., 1934-39; Karlstad, Minn., 1939-45; Warren, Pa., since 1945.

Widen, Earl Oliver

Born Febr. 21, 1911, Minneapolis, Minn. Converted, age 10, and baptized by Eric Carlson, Minneapolis Bethlehem, March 6, 1921. Reconsecrated Nov. 7, 1929. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1930-34; Th.B. 1934; D.B. 1941; Macalester College A.B. 1935. Married Jeanette Vivian Anderson, Stromsburg, Nebr., Aug. 24, 1935. Children: Joy Jeanette and Jane Helen. Pastor, Isanti Elim, Minn., 1934-36. Ordained June 20, 1935, Minneapolis, Bethlehem. Pastor, St. Cloud, Minn., 1936-39; Sioux Falls, S. D., 1939-42; chaplain, U. S. Army, 1942-44. Died on duty in England, June 28, 1944.

1935

Backlund, Elmer Eric

Born June 25, 1908, Minneapolis, Minn. Converted 1926, Fourth Baptist Church, Minneapolis, and baptized there by Verner Olson, 1926. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1930-35; Th.B. 1935. Ordained 1936, in the fall, Kipling, Sask,, Can. Married Frances LaVerne (Backlund) New Albany, Ind., Febr. 5, 1942. One daughter, Julia Anne. Pastor, Kipling, Sask., Can., 1935-37; High River, Alta., Can., 1937-38; Provost, Alta., 1938-39; Lake Nebagamon, Wis., 1939-41; chaplain, U. S. Army, 1941-46; pastor, Trade Lake, Wis. since 1946.

Carlson, Albin Maurice

Born May 12, 1910, Minneapolis, Minn. Converted 1927, St. Paul Payne Avenue, and baptized there by J. G. Oster, 1927. St. Paul Bible School, 1932; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1932-35; Th.G. 1935. Ordained Dec., 1935, Webster, Wis. Married Ellen Katherine Olson, Waskish, Minn., June 23, 1937. Children: Albin Axel, Vera Jean and Lou Rayne. Pastor, Jessie Lake, Minn., 1934-36; Pillager, Minn., 1936-38; missionary, northern Minnesota, since 1938.

Carlson, Bernice Jane

Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1931-35; Th. G. 1935. Missionary work, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Hammer, William Paul

Born Febr. 12, 1904, Jefferson, Ia. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1934-35. Part time evangelist.

Johnson, Carl Wilhelm

Born Dec. 31, 1902, Dassel, Minn. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1933-35. Pastor, Mission Covenant.

Klingberg, Robert Jonathan

Born Aug. 29, 1905, New Britain, Conn. Converted as a young boy. Baptized by his father, J. E. Klingberg, New Britain, Conn., 1920. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1933-37; Th.G. 1935; Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., 1940. Married Irene A. Vahlstrom, Sept. 1, 1928. Children: John Richard and Robert Allen. Student pastor, Minneapolis Bethel and St. Paul Payne Avenue, as assistant. Ordained Nov. 11, 1941, Galesburg, Ill. Pastor, Galesburg, Ill., 1937-41; assistant pastor Seattle Central, Wash., 1941-43; assistant treasurer, Conservative Baptist For. Mission Society, Chicago, since 1944.

Larson, John Albert

Born Aug. 5, 1910, Sweden. Converted July, 1929, Mora, Minn. Baptized by Elvert Forssell, Knife Lake, Mora, Minn., July, 1929. Teachers Training Col., Mora, 1930-31; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1933-35. Ordained Oct. 11, 1935, Grand Rapids, Mich. Married Mildred Theressa (Larson). Little Falls, Minn., June 26, 1937. One son, James Allen. Pastor, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1935-36; Norway, Mich., 1937-40; Rothsay, Minn., 1940-44, Lake Sarah, Minn., since 1944.

Leaf, Roberta Gladys

Born Nov. 28, 1912, Bellingham, Wash. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1934-35.

Linderholm, Sylvester Oscar

Born Oct. 15, 1907, Erie, Pa. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1934-35.

Osterlund, Hartley Verner

Born Sept. 3, 1911, Jennings, Mich. Converted 1921, Cadillac, Mich., and baptized there by S. J. Peterson, 1923. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1932-35; Th.G. 1935. Ordained June 13, 1935, Cadillac, Mich. Married Ruby Minerva Carlson, Anoka, Minn., Nov. 28, 1935. Children: David, Ruth, James, and Lois. Pastor, Algoma, Mich., 1935-36; Stockholm, Me., 1937-43; Strandburg, S. D. since 1943.

Sellon, Henry Lyon

Born April 19, 1905, Remerer, Wyo. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1932-35.

Sherling, Victor Emanuel

Born Sept. 23, 1911, Napoleon, N. D. Converted June 21, 1926, Napoleon, N. D. Baptized by Harold Martinson, Kulm, N. D., Aug. 26, 1926. Bethel Ac. and Theol. Sem., 1929-35; Northwestern Evangelical Seminary, graduated 1936; University of Minnesota. Married Grace E. Weyhrauch, Jamestown, N. D., Oct. 2, 1936. Children: Paul William, Judith Mae, and Gail Evangeline. Ordained May 27, 1939, Minneapolis Bethlehem. Pastor, Jamestown, N. D., 1937; Pelson, Mont., 1938-41; missionary, Am. Sunday School Union, Spokane, 1942-44; state missionary, Swedish Bapt. Conf. of Illinois, since 1944.

Tellgren, Vincent Arnold

Born Nov. 12, 1900, Kiron, Ia. Converted 1915, Lake Crystal, Minn., and baptized there by C. Chapman, 1915. Evangelical Free Church Bible Institute, graduated, 1924; Moody Bible Institute, graduated 1925; Bethel Theol. Sem., Th. B. 1935. Married Rebecca Marie Bergstrand, Kerkhoven, Minn., May 29, 1931. Ordained Oct. 20, 1935, Lake Nebagamon, Wis. Student pastor, Spring Vale, Minn., 1934-35. Pastor, Lake Nebagamon, Wis., 1935-38; Quamba, Minn., 1938-42; Brainerd, Minn., since 1942.

1936

Forsmark, Sigurd August

Born Febr. 22, 1901, Torp, Medelpad, Sweden. Converted 1919, Raggafors, Fränsta, Sweden, and baptized there the same year. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1931-36; University of Pennsylvania, 1937-38. Ordained Nov. 7, 1939, Philadelphia, Pa. Married Elenora Nasstrom, Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 25, 1943. Pastor, Philadelphia, Sw. Bapt. Church, 1937-42. Since then part time preacher.

Fredine, Allan Robert

Born June 13, 1908, Red Wing, Minn. Converted in spring of 1927. Baptized in spring of 1927, St. Paul Central. Bethel Ac., graduated 1927; Bethel Theol. Sem., Th.G. 1936; Eau Claire Teachers College; Northwestern Evangelical Seminary. Student pastor, Eau Claire, Bethel, Wis., 1932-36; Minneapolis Tabernacle, 1936-40; Superior, Wis., 1940-43; chaplain, U. S. Army, 1943-46.

Guston, David Gustaf

Born June 25, 1907, Brockton, Mass. Converted Jan., 1920, Brockton, and baptized there Jan. 27, 1924 by John A. Swanson. Univ. of New Hampshire S.B. 1930; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1932-36; D.B. 1936. Married Helen Rlou Lundeen, Roseau, Minn., Oct. 9, 1936. Children: Rlou Markell, Joan Darlene, and Karla Ann. Ordained July 8, 1938, Bristol, Conn. Pastor, Henning, Minn., 1936-37; Bristol, Conn., 1937-40; Schenectady, N. Y., 1940-43; New York City since 1943.

Kruger, Frank Oscar

Born June 24, Toledo, O. Converted Nov. 8, 1931, Cadillac, Mich. and baptized there by Oscar Gunnerfeldt, New Year's Eve, 1931. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1933-36; Johnson Bible College, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., A.B. 1940; Butler University School of Religion, five years. Ordained May 26, 1940, College Church, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn. Married Esther Lydia Huston, Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 28, 1942. Student pastor, Wexford, Mich., 1938, 1939, 1940; Centennial, Ind., 1940-43; Clermont, Ind., 1943- .

Lundgren, Bror Otto

Born June 29, 1905, Umeå, Sweden. Converted Oct. 12, 1926, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Baptized Easter, April 5, 1931, Minneapolis Elim by R. A. Arlander. Bethel Ac. and Jr. College, and Theol. Sem., 1930-32; 1934-36; Wayne University, Detroit, Mich., 1936-37. Student pastor, Wentworth Lakeside, Wis., 1934-35; Negaunee, Mich., 1935; Dalbo, Minn., 1936. Married Margaret Eleanor Abrahamson, Cadillac, Mich., June 26, 1936. One daughter, Carol Margaret. Ordained Oct. 16, 1936, Detroit, Mich. Pastor, Detroit, Mich., 1936-40; Tacoma, Wash., since 1940.

Olson, Aleck Theodore

Born Dec. 16, 1906, Strathcona, Minn. Converted Aug. 14, 1924, near home. Baptized by A. O. Lundeen, Karlstad, Minn., Sept. 3, 1924. Bethel Ac., Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1927-36; Th. B. 1936; University of Minnesota, one semester. Student pastor, Wheelock Parkway Chapel, St. Paul First, 1933-34. Pastor, Clearbrook, Minn., 1936; dean of boys, Klingberg's Children's Home, New Britain, Conn., 1937. Ordained Jan. 1938, Karlstad, Minn. Missionary, Sudan Interior Mission, Nigeria, Africa, since 1938. Married Adina Marie Bergen, missionary in Nigeria, Nov. 25, 1942.

Pearson, Anton Theodore (See under "Teachers")

Voth, Peter A.

Born Febr. 3, 1903, Mountain Lake, Minn. Converted March 14, 1920, Mountain Lake. Baptized by J. D. Williams, Minneapolis, 1924. St. Paul Bible Institute; University of Minnesota; Nyack Missionary Training Institute, New York; Alliance Francais, Paris; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1935-36; Th. B. 1936. Ordained 1928, Simpson Memorial Church, St. Paul. Married Clara Henrietta (Voth), Aug. 2, 1927. Children: Stanley Milton, Robert Clayton, and Elinor Glyndon. Missionary, Christian and Missionary Alliance, Siam, 1929-42; deputation work, United States and Canada, 1942-45; teacher, St. Paul Bible Institute, 1945-46.

Wessman, Vern A.

Born Jan. 22, 1911, Marathon, Ia. Converted 1921, Lamson, Minn., and baptized there, Evangelical Free Church, 1927, by David Becker. Minnehaha Academy Bible School, Minneapolis, one term; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1932-36; Th. B. 1936. Student pastor, Cloverland and Portwing Covenant Churches, Wis., 1934; Pillager Bapt. Church, Minn., 1935. Married Ruth Samuelson, Cokato, Minn., Aug. 11, 1936. Children: Dorine Ruth and Jolyn LaVerne. Ordained Aug. 20, 1937, East Rock Creek, Minn. Pastor, East Rock Creek, Minn., 1936-41; Blomkest, Minn., since 1941.

1937

Backlin, Everett Elven

Born April 18, 1908, Worcester, Mass. Converted 1920, Worcester Harlem Street Church. Baptized there 1922 by Frank Liljegren. Clark University, Worcester, Mass. A.B. 1929; Hyannis Normal School, Hyannis, Mass., grad. work; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1933-37; D.B. 1937. Teacher, Private school, 1929-33; student pastor, Hinsdale, Ill., 1934; Harris, Minn., 1934; Portland, Ore., 1934-35; Wood River and Falun, Wis., 1935-37. Ordained Oct., 1937, Wood River

and Falun, Wis. Married Mildred Ruth Danielson, Portland, Ore., June 25, 1937. One son, Melvin. Principal, Alberta Baptist Bible Academy, Alberta, Can., 1937-38; pastor, Wood River and Falun, Wis., 1938; Eveleth, Minn., 1938-42; Spokane, Wash., since 1942. Part time teacher, Bethel Theol. Sem., 1939, 1939-40; St. Paul Bible School, St. Paul, Minn., 1936-37, 1939-40.

Benson, Lawrence Edward

Born July 31, 1916, Minneapolis, Minn. Converted July 21, 1934. Baptized Minneapolis Elim, Nov. 4, 1934. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1936-37. Residing in Minneapolis.

Clover, Donald Albert

Born Febr. 10, 1912, Enfield, Minn. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1932-36; Th.B. 1936. Residing in Minneapolis.

Dikkers, John Roy

Born June 25, 1902, Freeport, Ill. Converted in early youth, Jeffers, Minn., German Baptist Church and baptized there. Bethel Ac., graduated 1933; Bethel Theol. Sem. Th.B. 1937. Student pastor, Hayden Heights Bapt. Church, St. Paul, 1932-37. Married Virgie C. Grant, Windom, Minn., March 13, 1931. Children: Joy, Thain, Noel, Elizabeth, Mary, and Dianne. Ordained Nov. 16, 1937, First Bapt. Church, Stillwater, Minn. Pastor, Stillwater, Minn., 1937-43; Elk Bapt. Church, Alta., Ia., since 1943.

Lind, Hilding

Born July 18, 1909, Dalbo, Minn. Converted in early youth. Baptized by his father, O. Lind, Deerwood, Minn., Sept. 10, 1922. Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn. A.B. 1934; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B. 1937. Married Gladys Violet Rundquist, St. Paul, Jan. 2, 1938. Ordained June 17, 1938, New Lisbon, Wis. Pastor, New Lisbon, Wis., 1938-42; Pierre, S.D., since 1942.

Lundberg, John Donald

Born Sept. 24, 1907, Minneapolis, Minn. Converted March 24, 1929, Minneapolis Bethlehem, and baptized there by Anton E. Sjolund, Easter Sunday, March 31, 1929. University of Minnesota, Extension Division; Minneapolis School of Art; Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1932-37; Th.B. 1937. Student evangelist, 1935-37. Married Violet Virginia Anderson, Nov. 27, 1937. Children: Virginia Lue and Lois Lynn. Ordained Aug. 30, 1938, Minneapolis Bethlehem. Pastor, Springfield, Mass. 1937-40; Milaca, Minn., 1940-44; Alexandria, Minn., since 1944.

Peterson, Donald Gordon

Born March 31, 1913, Duluth Minn. Converted, age 9, Duluth Temple, Minn., and baptized there, April 1925. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1933-37; Th.B. 1937; Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kans., A.B. 1940. Married Grace G. Forsberg of Sioux City, Iowa, June 20, 1937. Children: Stephen Lee and Carol. Ordained Sept. 2, 1938, Lindsborg, Kans., Pastor, Lindsborg, Kans., 1937-40; Davenport, Iowa, 1940-44; Chicago Grace, since 1944.

Rold, Fern M.

Born March 28, 1896, Harlan Iowa. Converted 1908, Post Falls, Idaho; baptized 1915, Altamont, Iowa. Idaho State Teachers College; Iowa State Teachers College; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1929-30;

1936-37; Th.G. 1937. Missionary W.A.B.F.M.S., Tura, Assam, India, in charge of Girls School since 1930.

Sorley, Francis Bernard

Born May 22, 1912, Billings, Mont. Converted, age eleven, Fourth Baptist Church, Minneapolis, and baptized there by Elmer E. Loucks, Easter Sunday, 1924. University of Minnesota, 1931-34; Bethel Jr. College, 1932-33; Wheaton College A.B. 1935; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1933-34; 1935-37; D.B. 1937. Married Marian C. Orr, Minneapolis, June 4, 1937. One son, Robert James. Ordained Nov. 23, 1937, Stratford, Iowa. Missionary Minnesota Bapt. Convention, 1937; pastor, Stratford, Iowa, 1937-40; Colporter and Sunday School Missionary, Minnesota Baptist Convention, 1940-45; Chaplain, U. S. Army since 1945.

Tangent, Pierre Edward

Born July 30, 1913, Minneapolis, Minn. Bethel Jr. College, 1933-36; Theol. Sem., 1934-37. Preacher in Baptist Convention churches.

Turnquist, Leonard Ray

Born Aug. 23, 1906, Trade Lake, Wis. Converted Nov., 1924, Minneapolis, baptized by N. C. Edwall, Trade Lake, Wis., Dec. 31, 1925. Bethel Ac., Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1931-37; Th.B. 1937. Ordained April, 1938, Kipling, Sask., Can. Married Muriel Amanda Bjorklund, Henning, Minn., July 14, 1939. One son, Truman Dale. Pastor, Kipling, Sask., Can., 1937-40; Lancaster, Minn., 1940-45. Teacher, Alberta Baptist Bible Academy, since 1945.

Werner, Richard Carl

Born Sept. 14, 1910, Evanston, Ill. Bethel Jr. College, 1934-36; Seminary, 1936-37.

1938

Anderson, Aymond William

Born Oct. 17, 1906, Chisago County, Minn. Converted March, 1922, Parkers Prairie, Minn., and baptized there by Albert Dahlby, May, 1922. Moody Bible Institute, 1932-34; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1934-38; Th.B. 1938. Married Mildred Elizabeth Kasen, Gladstone, Mich., July 4, 1938. Children: Daniel Brooks and Richard Paul. Ordained May 23, 1939, Lake Park Baptist Church, St. Paul, Minn. Student pastor, Lakeside, Wentworth, Wis.; Lake City, Minn., Sandy Lake, Minn., and Mankato, Minn., 1935-36. Pastor Lake Park Baptist Church, St. Paul, 1937-40; Marinette, Wis., 1940-42; Wilmington, Del., since 1942.

Aronson, Harry Theodore

Born Nov. 1, 1903, Ör, Dalsland, Sweden. Converted at home, about the age of five. Baptized June 29, 1930, by Fritiof Wahlborg, Newark, N. J. Missionary Training Institute, Nyack, N. Y., 1931-35; graduated 1935; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1936-38; Th.B. 1938; Gordon Divinity School, Boston, Mass., D.B. 1943; Th.M. 1946. Ordained Nov. 16, 1938, Montclair, New Jersey. Married Shirley Alicia Ingalls, Park Street Church, Boston, Oct. 16, 1943. Student pastor, Silverhill, Ala., 1936; Teulon, Man., Can., 1937. Pastor, Glen Cove, New York, 1938; Norwood, Mass., since 1938.

Franzen, Maxwell

Born Febr. 9, 1917, Rockford, Ill. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1935-38.

Freligh, Harold M.

Bethel Theol. Sem., 1927-28; 1937-38. Christian Alliance Missionary.

Look, Oliver Ardell

Born Oct. 25, 1902, Collinsville, Ill. Converted Oct., 1918, St. Louis, Mo., in a campaign conducted by Paul Rader. Baptized June, 1919, First Baptist Church, Collinsville, Ill. Northwestern Bible School, Minneapolis, 1922-25; graduated 1925; Macalester College ,St. Paul, 1925-26; 1937- 38; A.B. 1938; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1934-38; Th.B. 1938; Northwestern Evangelical Seminary, D.D. 1945. Married Hyacinth H. Hanson, St. Paul, Minn. Sept. 1, 1925. Children: Marjorie Ann, John Oliver Childs, David Charles and Thomas Finley. Ordained June 11, 1939, First Baptist Church, Anoka, Minn. Student pastor, Plainview, Minn. (Congregational), 1925-26; Belle Plaine, Minn. (Presb.), 1926-38. Pastor, First Bapt. Church Anoka, Minn. (Convention), since 1938.

Meyer, Gordon Everett

Born June 16, 1908, Buffalo, Minn. Converted Nov. 13, 1925, Free Church, Buffalo, Minn. Baptized summer 1926, at Buffalo. St. Paul Bible Institute, 1926-27; 1928-29; graduated 1929; Missionary Training Institute, Nyack, N. Y., 1929-30; graduated 1930; John Fletcher College, A.B. 1937; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1936-38; D.B. 1938. Married Verna Jean Richardson, St. Paul, Sept. 5, 1934. Children: Charles Gordon, Robert Lee, Marilyn Jean, and Joan Marie. Ordained July, 1935, Christian Alliance Camp meetings, Red Rock, Minn. Pastor, Evangelical Free Church, Detroit Lakes, Minn., 1933; Christian and Missionary Alliance, Duluth, 1933-34; Alliance Church, Hazel Park, St. Paul, 1935-40; Lake Vadnais Gospel Tabernacle, St. Paul, 1940-44; Elim Covenant Church, Minneapolis, (interim) since 1944. Teacher, St. Paul Bible Institute since 1934, and registrar of the Institute.

Prince, Henry B.

Born Sept. 2, 1893, St. Paul Minn. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1937-38. Pastor, Bethesda Free Church, Minneapolis.

Richert, Floyd Neil

Born Febr. 22, 1915, Whitetail, Mont. Converted April, 1930, Whitetail. Baptized 1933, Alliance School, St. Paul, Minn. Christian Alliance Bible School, St. Paul, 1932-35; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1934-38; Th.B. 1938. Pastor in Christian Alliance Churches. Chaplain, U. S. Army. Killed in action in Italy 1943.

Simko, Andrew Matthew

Born Oct. 19, 1914, East Chicago, Ind. Converted in the fall of 1929, Marinette, Wisconsin, and baptized there by Anton A. Anderson, two weeks after conversion. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1932-38; Th.B. 1938. Student pastor, Woodville, Wis., 1936-38. Married Ina Doris Kindgren, St. Paul, July 6, 1938. One daughter, Janet Andrea. Ordained June 7, 1940, Rutland, N. D. Pastor, Rutland and Lisbon, N. D., 1938-41; Cokato, Minn., 1941-45; Minneapolis, Minnehaha, since 1945.

Sorley, Lois Ruth

Born May 18, 1914, Beloit, Wis. Converted, age nine, Minneapolis Fourth Church, and baptized there by Elmer E. Loucks, Easter

1924. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1933-38; Th.B. 1938, Daily Vacation Bible School work. Missionary, Wisconsin Rural Missions, Keystone, near Cornell, Wis., 1938-43; church missionary, Temple Baptist Church, Portland, Oregon, since 1943.

Tanquist, Donald Cyrus

Born April 18, 1911, Chicago, Ill. Converted 1920, St. Paul Central. Baptized Nov. 13, 1921, Chicago Immanuel. Bethel Ac., graduated 1930; Sioux Falls College, S. D., two years; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1932-33; 1935-37; Th.B. 1938. Residing in Los Angeles, Calif.

Tegenfeldt, Mrs. Ruth Adelaine

Born March 5, 1914, Vancouver, B. C., Can. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1937-38. Missionary, Burma, 1941.

Wilson, Harold Woodrow

Born Oct. 21, 1913, Alcester, S. D. Bethel Jr. College, 1935-36; Theol. Sem., 1936-38. Preparing for journalistic work.

1939

Anderson, Gordon H.

Born Aug. 5, 1914, Moline, Ill. Converted Feb., 1924, Moline, and baptized there by Bennet Erickson, April, 1924. Augustana College, Rock Island, 1934; St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa, 1935; Moody Bible Institute, 1936; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1936-39; Th.B. 1939. Ordained March 18, 1938, St. Paul Bethany. Married Ethel Marie Sjoberg, Minneapolis, Aug. 19, 1938. One daughter, Joanne Ethel. Pastor, St. Paul Bethany, 1937-40; Cleveland, Ohio, 1940-43; Chaplain, U. S. Army, S.W. Pacific, 1943-45; Pastor, Duluth Temple, since 1946.

Core, Arthur Crosby

Born Jan. 12, 1911, Rockland County, Wis. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1938-39. Preacher, United Brethren in Christ.

Dahlberg, Marie A. (Mrs. Paul Dahlstrom)

Born Oct. 8, 1916, New York, N. Y. Bethel Jr. College, 1936-38; Theol. Sem., 1938-41.

Dickau, Clifford Michael

Born Dec. 9, 1913, Wetaskiwin, Alta., Can. Converted Jan. 1925, Wetaskiwin, and baptized there by Fred W. Benke, July, 1925. Wetaskiwin Bible Institute, 1930-31; Bethel Ac., 1932-35;; Jr. College, 1934-35; Theol. Sem., 1936-39; Th.B. 1939. Student pastor, First German Baptist Church, St. Paul, 1936-38; Barron, Wis., 1938-39. Married Dorothy L. Beckman, Spokane, Wash., Aug. 23, 1939. Children Sharon Joy and John Clifford. Ordained Oct. 30, 1940, Minneapolis Prospect Park. Pastor, Minneapolis Prospect Park, 1939-40; Grantsburg, Wis., 1940-45; Alcester, S. D., since 1945.

Ferré, Folke

Born Nov. 26, 1916, Södermanland, Sweden. Converted 1927, Springfield, Mass., and baptized there by his father Frans A. Ferré, Easter 1927. Bethel Jr. College 1935-37; graduated 1937; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1937-39; Andover Newton Theol. Institution, 1939-41; D.B. 1942; Boston University, A.B. 1942. Married Elaine Youngquist, Ludington, Mich., June 19, 1940. Children: David and Duane. Ordained June 3, 1942, Lime Rock, R. I. Pastor, Gardner, Mass., 1942-44; Benton Harbor, Mich., since 1944.

Hadley, John Egon

Born April 6, 1912, Rockford, Ill. Converted May, 1924, Lakeland, Fla., and baptized there by Barkley, May, 1924. Bible Institute, Los Angeles, Calif., 1930-32; Bethel Ac., 1933-35; Jr. College, 1935-37; Theol. Sem., 1936-39; Th.B. 1939; University of Minnesota, 1939-40; Harvard University 1942. Married Dorothy Frances (Hadley), Orland, Calif., Sept. 10, 1935. Children: Frances Elizabeth and John Morton. Ordained May 8, 1940, Hayden Heights Baptist Church, St. Paul. Student pastor, Wheelock Parkway, Payne Avenue, St. Paul, 1934-37; pastor Hayden Heights Baptist Church, St. Paul, 1937-41; First Baptist Church, Montevideo, Minn., 1941-42; Chaplain, U. S. Army, since 1942.

Hanson, Hans Christian

Born Sept. 30, 1918, Copenhagen, Denmark. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1938-39.

Johnson, Oscar William

Born March 2, 1902, Finley, N. D. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1937-39. Full Gospel Assembly.

Johnson, Ralph Ferdinand

Born March 13, 1913, Dassel, Minn. Converted 1927, Mission Covenant Church, Dassel. Baptized Oct. 15, 1935, St. Paul Payne Avenue, by O. Milton Lind. University of Minnesota A.B. 1938; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B., 1939. Married Clarene M. Peterson, Dassel, Minn., Sept. 8, 1938. Children: Karin Elizabeth, Kathryn Mae, and Joanne Claire. Ordained June 24, 1942, Loon Lake Bapt. Church, Minn. Pastor, Loon Lake, Minn., 1939-42; First Bapt. Church, Rapid City, S. D., since 1943.

Martin, Raymond Carl Andrew

Born Nov. 11, 1913, San Francisco, Calif. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1934-39. Pastor, Enterprise, Kansas, 1939-42; Convention Church, S. D., 1942; on the west coast 1945.

Nelson, Edward Osborne

Born Oct. 8, 1913, Ludington, Mich. Converted 1928, at home. Baptized 1931, Ludington, Mich. University of Michigan, one year. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1935-39; Th.B. 1939; Macalester College A.B. 1942; University of Minnesota, summer session. Married Martha Cecilia Olson, St. Paul, Minn., June 12, 1942. Children: Karen C., Daniel E., and Gloria. Ordained Nov. 30, 1942, St. Paul Payne Avenue. Pastor, Wheelock Parkway Chapel(now organized church), since 1937.

Nordell, Rodger

Bethel Jr. College 1936-38; Theol. Sem., 1938-39. Residing in Minneapolis.

Peterson, Gladys (Mrs. John Bergeson)

Born Aug. 16, 1918, Chicago, Ill. Converted Oct., 1933, while walking alone home from school. Baptized Chicago Elim. Bethel Jr. College, 1937-39; Theol. Sem., 1938-39; Macalester College, 1943-44. Daily Vacation Bible School work. Married to John Henning Bergeson, June 10, 1944. One son, John Joel.

Rahn, Henry S.

Born Oct. 7, 1909, Watonwan County, Minn. Converted 1920, Mountain Lake, Minn. Baptized there by J. J. Planer, 1925. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1934-39; Th.B. 1939; Macalester College A.B., 1940; Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Calif. D. B., 1942. Ordained May 9, 1941, First Baptist Church, Ellendale, N.D. Married Carolyn Helen Reimer, Reedley, Calif., June 23, 1942. One daughter, Constance Helen. Pastor, Ellendale, N. D., 1940-41; Rivera, Calif., 1942-45; Olympia, Wash., Central Baptist Church, since 1946.

Rehnstrom, Frank B.

Born Oct. 4, 1886, Strand, Dalsland, Sweden. Converted Aug., 1905, in home church. Baptized Sept. 19, 1906, Halden, Norway. Örebro Bible School, Sweden. Bethel Academy, 1912-15, graduated 1915; Bethel Theol. Sem. Th.B., 1939; National University Colorado, Huson, S. D., Th.D. Ordained Sept., 1919, Örebro, Sweden. Married Signe Sofia Ljungquist, Gorakhpur, India, April 22, 1923. Pastor, Nössemark, Sweden, 1916-1919, at the same time teaching in örebro Bible School. Missionary, örebro Mission Society, Sweden, to India, since 1919. Founder of a school of theology there, mission secretary, treasurer, and chairman, at different periods. Author of nine books, one in Swedish, two in Hindi, and six in the Urdu language.

Shenning, Olga

Born Oct. 30, 1906, Hartford, Conn. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1936-39.

Sorley, Wilbur Stanton

Born March 14, 1917, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. Converted, age 14, at home, Minneapolis, and baptized in the Fourth Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Christmas Sunday 1931. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1934-39; Th.B. 1939; Moody Bible Institute, 1945-46. Student pastor, Glen Flora, Wis., 1937-39. Married Pearl Eddice King, St. Paul Central, Oct. 14, 1939. Children: David Luverne and Marilyn Joanne. Ordained March 1, 1940, Minneapolis Minnehaha. Pastor, Minneapolis Minnehaha, 1939-44. Chicago Roseland, since 1945.

Wessman, Maurice A.

Born June 6, 1914, Marathon, Iowa. Converted July 1, 1934, Lamson Free Church near Dassel, Minn. Baptized 1935, Baptist Church, Cokato, Minn., by Reuben Omark. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1934-39; Th.B. 1939; Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. D. A.B. 1944. Married Germaine Goble, Minneapolis, June 21, 1939. Ordained May 21, 1940, Red Wing, Minn. Student pastor, Hillsdale, Wis., 1936-39. Pastor, Red Wing, Minn., 1939-42; Central Baptist Church, Sioux Falls, S. D. since 1942.

1940

Backlin, Paul Vincent

Born Aug. 6, 1906, Worcester, Mass. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1935-40. Residing in Minneapolis.

Carlson, Henrietta L.

Born Aug. 30, 1915, Portland, Ore. Converted Sept., 1924, Temple Bapt. Church, Portland, and baptized there by J. Alf. Erikson, March, 1928. Multnomah College, 1935-37; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1937-40;Th.B. 1940; Linfield College, McMinville, Ore., A.B. 1941. Licensed Oct., 1944, by Temple Bapt. Church, Portland. Social Welfare Work, State Public Welfare Commission of Oregon, 1941-42. Junior Missionary, Columbia Bapt. Conference, 1942-46, supervised missionary work in Federal Housing Projects, Bremerton, Wash., and St. John's Woods, Ore. Church missionary, Chicago Emerald Avenue Church, since 1946.

Fleming, Bruce S.

Born Jan. 24, 1916, S. Paris, Me. Converted June 6, 1934, Warren, Minn. Baptized by E. G. Nelson, Karlstad, Minn., July 4, 1934. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1935-40; Th.B. 1940; Roosevelt College of Chicago A.B. 1945. Married Astrid M. Kronholm, Cook, Minn., Aug. 9, 1941. One daughter, Patricia Louise. Ordained Sept., 1943, Kiron, Ia. Pastor, Duluth Ebenezer, 1939-41; Kiron, Ia., 1941-44; Chicago South Shore, since 1944. Author, History of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Duluth, 1941; History of Kiron Baptist Church, Ia., 1943.

Goodman, Rodger W.

Born May 17, 1913, Rapid River, Mich. Converted in early youth, and baptized by John Hugo, Escanaba, Mich., Aug. 9, 1925. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1935-40; Th.B. 1940. Student pastor, Harris, Minn., 1935-40. Married Ruth Doris Fredine, Maynard, Minn., June 11, 1940. Children: Lloyd and Paul. Ordained Aug. 1, 1942, Chicago Roseland. Pastor, Chicago Roseland, 1940-44; Oakland, Calif., since 1944.

Holmgren, Ned H.

Born Dec. 24, 1915, St. Paul, Minn. Converted 1927, Portland, Ore., and baptized there, Easter 1928. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1935-40; Th.B. 1940. Married Virgie Berglind, Minneapolis, Oct. 29, 1940. Children: Paul Douglas, Janice Marie, and John Merrill. Ordained Oct. 20, 1941, Isle, Minn. Pastor, Isle, Minn., 1938-42; Stanchfield, Minn., since 1942.

Hultgren, Leonard V.

Born Sept. 13, 1916, Midale, Sask., Can. Converted in early youth, and baptized by George Magnuson, Midale, Sask. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1939-40; McMaster University A.B. 1944; two years of Seminary work. Pastor, Midale, Sask., 1939-40; Wetaskiwin, Alta., 1941-42; Jerseyville Bapt. Church, Jerseyville, Ont., since 1945.

Johnson, Alvera

Born April 3, 1919, La Porte, Ind. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1937-40; Wheaton College, A.B. 1942; M. A., 1944; Northwestern U. 1944-. Assistant Editor, Sunday Magazine, Chicago; Instructor, Journalism, Wheaton College.

Johnson, Kenneth John

Born July 23, 1907, Minneapolis, Minn. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1939-40.

Johnson, Kermit

Born May 27, 1909, Ludington, Mich. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1934-40. Residing in Muskegon, Mich.

Johnson, Orville Martin

Born Dec. 18, 1909, Alden, Minn. Converted June 12, 1922, Fish Lake, Minn., and baptized there by Hjalmar Mossberg, July, 1927. Bethel Ac., Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1924-27; 1935-40; Th.B. 1940. Student pastor, Clear Lake, Minn., 1936-40; assistant pastor, Duluth Temple, summer 1939. Married Ethel Marian Wallin, Cambridge, Minn., June 18, 1940. Children: David and Paul. Ordained May 18, 1942, Ogema, Wis. Pastor, Ogema, Wis., 1940-43; Ashland, Wis., since 1943.

Lawson, Maurice Carl

Born Jan. 16, 1913, Meriden, Conn. Converted 1939, Meriden, and baptized there by A. B. Pierson, Mother's Day, 1929. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1935-40; Th.B. 1940; Wheaton College, A.B. 1946. Student pastor, Isle, Minn., 1935-38; Duluth Temple, Willmar, Minn., and Minneapolis Prospect Park. Married Muriel E. Johnson, Trade Lake, Wis., July 6. 1940. One son, Truett Maurice. Ordained July 8, 1941, Ludington, Mich. Pastor, Ludington, Mich., 1940-43; Joliet, Ill., since 1943.

Lindman, Carl Alfred

Born Oct. 10, 1916, Duluth, Minn. Converted, age 12, Duluth Bethany, and baptized there by Walfred Johnson, Easter Sunday 1934. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1935-40; Th.B. 1940; Duluth State Teachers College, S.B. 1943. Married Florence Margaret Lindstrom, Duluth Bethany, Aug. 22, 1941. One son, Robert Allen. Ordained Aug. 24, 1945, Pillager, Minn. Pastor, Pillager, Minn., since 1938. Principal of High School, Pillager.

Lindstrom, Florence Margaret

Born Febr. 1, 1918, Duluth, Minn. Converted 1934, and baptized by Walfred Johnson, Duluth Bethany, Aug. 5, 1934. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1935-40; Th.B. 1940. Married to Carl Lindman.

Ohsberg, George William

Born April 1, 1917, McKeesport, Pa. Converted March, 1930, McKeesport, and baptized there March, 1930. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1937-40; Northwestern Evangelical Seminary, 1941-44; graduated 1944. Student pastor, Hasty, Minn., 1944. Married Marjorie Lucille Berggren Aug. 21, 1941. One daughter, Karen Ann. Evangelist, Canada, 1944; pastor, Mallaig, Alta., Can., since 1944.

Olson, Ruth K. (Mrs. Warren Johnson)

Born June 5, 1918, Fergus Falls, Minn. Converted April 1927, Fergus Falls, and baptized there by Carl O. Dahlen Sept., 1927. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1937-40; University of Minnesota A.B. 1943. Licensed 1941, Fergus Falls, Minn. Married to Warren Johnson Nov. 11, 1943. Missionary, Baptist Conference, Assam, 1945.

Peterson, Lemuel Alva

Born March 1, 1919, Viborg, S. D. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1937-40. Northern Baptist Youth Work.

Tegenfeldt, Herman Gustaf

Born Nov. 18, 1913, Bellingham, Wash. Converted in early youth, Bellingham, and baptized there by N. C. Parsons, 1925. Western Washington College of Education A.B. 1934. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1937-40; D.B. 1940. Teacher, Seattle Public Schools, 1934-37. Stu-

dent pastor, Spring Vale, Minn., 1937-40. Married Ruth Adelaine Pearson, Seattle, June 27, 1937. Children: Edwin Gustaf, Judith Marie, and Alice Ruth. Ordained June 21, 1940, Bellingham, Wash. Missionary, A.B.F.M.S., Burma, since 1941—principal of High School, Rangoon; evacuated to India, May, 1942; principal of High School, Nellore, So. India, 1942-43; U. S. civilian employee of U. S. Army in Burma, 1943-44; unofficial chaplain to Second Burma Rifles, 1944-45; station missionary, Myitkyina, Burma, since 1945.

Vojta, Vaclav

Born Aug. 14, 1905, Russia. Converted from Greek Orthodox Church, August, 1922, Russia, and baptized 1929. Suffered much persecution for his faith. To Canada 1929, and to U. S. 1935. Theological school, Poland; United College, Winnipeg, Can.; Augsburg College, Minneapolis, A.B. 1939; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B., 1940; Northwestern Evangelical Seminary, Minneapolis, Th.D. 1942. Pastor, Czechoslovakian Baptist Church, Minneapolis, 1935-43; teacher and head of Russian department, Northwestern Bible School and Seminary, Minneapolis, since 1943. Married Mary (Vojta). Children: Mary, Paul, and Walter. Ordained July, 1932, Winnipeg, Can. Author, A History of Czechoslovakian Baptists, 1942.

Young, Carl J.

Born Nov. 22, 1915, Kenosha, Wis. Converted Nov. 19, 1933, Kenosha, and baptized there Nov. 25, 1933. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1933-40; Th.B. 1940; Northwestern University. Pastor, Soudan, Minn., 1940-41; chaplain, U. S. Army, since 1943.

1941

Anderson, David Thomas

Born Oct. 5, 1917, Regina, Sask., Can. Converted July, 1929, and baptized, Christian Alliance, Winnipeg, Can. Winnipeg Bible Institute, three years; St. Paul Bible Institute, two years; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1938-41; Th.B. 1941. Student pastor, Arnaud Community Church, Man., Can.; First Bapt. Church, Osceola, Wis., 1939-42. Married Aug. 6, 1942. One son, Brian David. Ordained May, 1942, Christian Alliance, Omaha, Nebr. Pastor, Vermillion Alliance Chapel, Vermillion, Alta., Can., 1942-43; Calgary Alliance Tabernacle, Calgary, Alta., since 1943.

Blomquist, Alrik Andreas

Born Jan. 14, 1916, Rockford, Ill. Converted Jan., 1927, Grantsburg, Wis. Baptized by Jacob Peterson, Rockford, Ill., April 20, 1930. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1936-41; Th.B. 1941. Student pastor, Northern Minnesota, 1938-39; Rusk, Wis., 1939-41. Married Harriette Ione Fossum, Fargo, N. D., Sept. 19, 1941. One son, Daniel Clarke. Ordained June 5, 1942, Campbell, Minn. Pastor (interim), Henning, Minn., 1941; pastor, Campbell, Minn. (Am. Church), 1941-43; Arthur, Ia., 1943; Chaplain, U. S. Army, since 1943—Hawaii, Okinawa and Korea.

Bolinder, Clayton Eric

Born Oct. 9, 1906, Meriden, Conn. Converted, age 12, Meriden, and baptized there by John Franklin, 1919. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1933-38; D.B. 1941; Gustavus Adolphus College, A.B. 1940. Student pastor, Hillman, Minn., 1935-38. Married Hazel Eliza-

beth Rossander, Brockton, Mass., July 9, 1938. One son, Philip Clayton. Ordained March 2, 1942, Mankato, Minn. Pastor, Mankato, Minn., 1938-42; Big Springs, S. D., 1942-45; DesMoines, Ia., since 1945.

Carlson, Virginia (Mrs. Gordon Peterson)

Born March 15, 1918, Chicago, Ill. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1940-41.

Ferré, Gustave Adolph

Born Sept. 11, 1918, Gnesta, Sweden. Converted 1930, Springfield, Mass., and baptized there by his father, F. A. Ferré, 1930. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1936-41; Boston University A.B. 1943; Andover-Newton Seminary, D.B. 1944; Yale University, graduate work, 1945. Student pastor, Glen Flora, Wis., 1939; Rockport, Mass., 1940; Seekonk, Mass., Hebron, Bapt. Church, 1941-45. Pastor, First Bapt. Church, Belding, Mich., since 1945. Married Dorothy Elizabeth Fredericks Sept 4, 1943. One daughter. Susan Ingrid. Ordained June, 1944, Seekonk, Mass.

Friberg, Bertil Allan

Born March 21, 1916, Corona, N. Y. Converted Nov. 12, 1926, New York City. Baptized May 1, 1927, by C. A. Segerstrom, First Swedish Bapt. Church, New York, N. Y. National Bible Institute, New York City, 1935-36; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Seminary, 1937-41; Upsala College, East Orange, N. J. A.B. 1944. Student pastor, New Prague, Minn., 1937-38; Medo Bapt. Church, Mapleton, Minn., 1938-40; Spring Vale, Minn., 1940-41. Married Doris Linnea Hagberg, Bridgeport, Conn., June 22, 1940. One son, Daniel Allan. Ordained March 21, 1942, Newark, N. J. Pastor, Newark, N. J. since 1941.

Hanson, Hilton Peter

Born Jan. 23, 1912, St. Croix Falls, Wis. Converted Aug., 1925, Britt, Ia. Baptized March, 1926, Forest City, Ia. Moody Bible Institute, 1933-36; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1937-41; Th.B. 1941; University of Minnesota A.B. 1945. Married Eleanore Verna Ingebretson, Mahnomen, Minn., Sept. 2, 1941. Ordained July 26, 1943, East Rock Creek, Minn. Pastor, East Rock Creek, Minn., 1941-43.

Holmberg, Carl Leonard

Born Jan. 31, 1912, Warren, Pa. Converted Febr. 24, 1932, Warren, Pa., and baptized there by G. G. Carlson, March 20, 1932. Bethel Ac., Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1932-41; Th.B. 1941. Married Neoma Elaine Sund, Omaha, Nebr., June 8, 1940. Children: Marilyn Neoma and Carol Marcia. Ordained May 8, 1942, Isanti North, Minn. Pastor, Isanti North, Minn., 1939-44; Kiron, Ia., since 1944.

Lovegren, Mildred

Born Oct. 15, 1919, Yachow, West China. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1937-41. Preparing to go out to China as missionary.

Lundin, Melvin

Born Febr. 15, 1919, Cokato, Minn. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1940-41. Minister, Evangelical Free Church.

Olson, Virgil Adolf

Born June 17, 1916, St. Paul, Minn. Converted at home Febr., 1925. Baptized by his father, Adolf Olson, St. Paul Bethany, Easter, April 4, 1926. Bethel Ac., and Jr. College, 1931-36; Macalester Col-

lege A.B. 1938; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B. 1941; Northern Baptist Theol. Sem., graduate work, 1945-46. Student pastor, Karlstad, Minn., 1935; student evangelist, Minnesota, 1936; student pastor, Sandy Lake, Minn., 1937-39; Ashland, Wis., 1939; Worthington, Minn., 1940. Married Carolyn Grace Nelson, Worthington, Minn., May 22, 1942. One daughter, Linda Grace. Ordained July 6, 1942, Dalton, Mich. Pastor, Dalton, Mich., 1939-45; associate pastor, Chicago Emerald Avenue, 1945; pastor, Chicago Emerald Avenue, since Nov., 1945.

Peterson, Jacob Gordon

Born April 3, 1915, Minneapolis, Minn. Converted as a young boy, Rockford, Ill., and baptized there by his father, Jacob Peterson, Easter, 1922. North Park College, Chicago, 1933-37; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1937-41; Th.B. 1941. Married Virginia Carlson, Chicago Edgewater, Sept. 6, 1941. Children: John Gordon and Bruce David. Ordained July 7, 1942, Tustin, Mich. Pastor, Tustin, Mich., 1940-44; Ludington, Mich., since 1944.

Philips, Pauline May

Born Dec. 25, 1914, Stromsburg, Nebr. Nurses Training; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1940-41. Under appointment as foreign missionary, Baptist Conference.

Rendahl, J. Stanley

Born July 5, 1915, Warren, Pa. Converted Oct., 1924, Marinette, Wis., and baptized there by his father, Axel Rendahl, May, 1925. Bethel Jr. College 1934-36; Sioux Falls College A.B. 1938; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B., 1941. Student pastor, Ramsey and Parker churches, S.D., Prentice, Wis., and Eastern Heights, St. Paul. Pastor, Kenosha, Wis., 1942-45; Chaplain, U. S. Army, since 1945. Married Lillian Johnson, Fish Lake, Minn., July 2, 1945.

Sherman, Earl D.

Born Nov. 25, 1915, Angora, Minn. Converted June, 1927, Leander, Minn. Baptized July, 1927, Lake Vermillion, Cook, Minn. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1936-41; Th. B. 1941. Student pastor, Glen Flora, Wis., 1939-40; River Falls, Wis., 1940; Clotho, Long Prairie, Minn., 1940-41. Married Irene E. Roseen, Wannaska, Minn., July 5, 1941. Children: Sharon LeRae and Jonathan David. Ordained Oct., 1942, Reynolds, Minn. Pastor, Reynolds and Clotho, Minn., 1941-43; Anaconda, Mont., 1943-45; missionary Upper Michigan, since 1945.

Sherwick, Winston Morris

Born Jan. 13, 1916, Dassel, Minn. Converted July, 1927, near Dassel. Baptized April 5, 1931, Owatonna, Minn. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1937-41; Th.B. 1941; Minnesota School for the Blind, 1927-29. Ordained Febr. 3, 1943, Minneapolis Bethlehem. Evangelist, 1941-44; pastor, Winnipeg, Man., Can., since 1944.

Slater, Vern A.

Born Jan. 18, 1909, Hesper, S. D. Converted April 1, 1923, Hesper. Baptized Aug., 1923, near Esmond, N. D. Northwestern Bible and Missionary Training School, Minneapolis; Concordia College, and Moorehead State Teachers College, Moorehead, Minn.; St. Cloud State Teachers College; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1939-41; Th.B. 1941. Pastor, Rothsay, Minn., 1937-40; Grasston, Minn., 1939-42. Chaplain, U. S. Army, since 1942.

Tederman, Ethel (Mrs. Vernon Pearson)

Born May 8, 1914, Gothenburg, Nebr. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1938-41.

Valine, John Allen

Born March 19, 1918, St. Paul, Minn. Converted Jan. 1933, First Evangelical Free Church, St. Paul, and baptized there by Paul A. Cassel, Aug. 19, 1934, in Lake Gervais. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1936-41; Th.B. 1941; University of Minnesota; University of Omaha; Clark University, Worcester, Mass. Student pastor, Dad's Corner and Glory, Minn. Married Grace D. Widen, First Evangelical Free Church, St. Paul, July 24, 1942. Children: Jacqueline Elaine and Carolyn Grace. Ordained Oct. 4, 1943, South Side Baptist Church, Omaha, Nebr. Pastor, South Omaha, Nebr., 1941-44; Worcester Harlem Street Bapt. Church, since 1945.

1942

Abrahamson, Harry William

Born March 19, 1916, Spencer, Ia. Converted June, 1932. Baptized July, 1935, Spencer, Ia., by George Siemens. Northwestern Bible School and Sem., 1934-38; Th.B. 1938; Sioux Falls College A.B. 1940; Bethel Theol. Sem., D.B. 1942. Student pastor, LaCrosse, Wis., 1938; North Side Bapt. Church, Sioux Falls, S. D., 1938-40; Eastern Heights Bapt. Church, St. Paul, 1940-42. Married Deloris Bergman, Minneapolis Elim, June 29, 1943. Ordained Oct. 11, 1944, LeRoy, Minn. Pastor, LeRoy, Minn., 1942-44; First Bapt. Church, Brainerd, since 1944.

Anderson, Ernest Milton

Born July 14, 1904, Creston, Ia. Converted 1919, Creston, and baptized there 1919. Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B. 1942. Married Mildred (Anderson) Yucaipa, Calif., Dec. 30, 1933. Ordained Oct. 8, 1942, Shafter, Calif. Student pastor, River Falls, Wis., 1941-42. Pastor, Shafter, Calif., since 1942.

Arland, Mrs. Marion

Born June 18, 1910, Minneapolis, Minn. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1938-40; 41-42.

DeCamp, Henrietta Eileen (Mrs. Melvin Swanson)

Born Jan. 30, 1916, Gothenburg, Nebr. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1937-42; Th.B. 1942. Daily Vacation Bible School work. Sunday School and Young People's worker, Duluth Bethel, 1942-44; church missionary, Chicago Elim, 1944-45.

Hagstrom, Kenneth William

Born Febr. 4, 1919, Minneapolis, Minn. Converted Dec., 1932, Minneapolis Bethlehem, and baptized there Dec., 1933. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1937-42; Th.B. 1942; D.B. 1944; University of Minnesota A.B. 1944. Student evangelist, northern Minnesota, one summer; student pastor, Clear Lake, Gibbon, Minn., 1940-42; pastor, Spring Lake Park, Minneapolis, 1942-45. Missionary, General Conference, Assam, India, since 1946. Married Ethel A. Ahlquist, St. Paul Payne Avenue, June 24, 1944. One son, Victor Arvid.

Halvorsen, Truman Eugene

Born Aug. 16, 1918, Minneapolis, Minn. Converted 1933, Minneapolis Bethlehem, and baptized there by Anton E. Sjolund, Easter Sunday 1933. Macalester College; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1937-42; University of Minnesota, 1943-45. Student pastor, Hillman, Minn., 1938-40; Spring Lake Park, Minn., 1940-42. Pastor, Kerkhoven, Minn., since 1944. Married Verna Jean Jorgenson, Newell, Ia., June 15, 1944. One son, John Gilbert.

Johnson, Rawlin Joseph

Born Jan. 1, 1917, Henning, Minn. Converted, age 10, Henning, and baptized there by V. E. Anderson, Nov. 9, 1930. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1936-42; Th.B. 1942. Student pastor, Alberta, Can., 1937; northern Minnesota, 1938. Married Pearl A. Peterson, St. Paul Payne Avenue, June 6, 1942. Children: Maren Louise, David Rawlin, and Carolyn Ruth. Ordained May 28, 1943, East Balsam Lake, Wis. Pastor East Balsam Lake, Wis., 1940-43; Reynolds, Minn., since 1943.

Johnson, Warren J.

Born Feb. 1, 1920, St. Paul, Minn. Converted, age 12, at home. Baptized Easter, 1933, by O. Milton Lind, St. Paul, Payne Avenue. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1937-42; University of Minnesota A.B. 1944. Married Ruth K. Olson, Fergus Falls, Minn., Nov. 11, 1943. Ordained Sept. 24, 1945, Mora, Minn. Pastor, Mora, Minn., 1943-45; Missionary, General Conference, Assam, India, since 1946.

King, Stanley Lewis

Born July 5, 1915, Marshfield, Wis. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1939-42.

Larson, Ernest Gordon

Born March 2, 1914, Calgary, Alta., Can. Converted, age 6, and baptized April 17, 1927, Camrose, Alta. Alberta Baptist Bible Academy, one semester; Seattle Pacific College A.B. 1939; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B. 1942. Student pastor, Hoquiam, Wash., 1935; Puyallup, Wash., 1936; Cedarhome, Wash., 1936-39; Hasty, Minn., 1939-41; Gulliver, Mich., 1941; Worthington, Minn., 1941-42. Ordained Sept. 22, 1942, Wetaskiwin, Alta., Can. Married Gladys Olivia Peterson, Mankato, Minn., June 2, 1945. Pastor, Mankato, Minn., since 1942.

Larson, Sydney George

Born May 19, 1916, Enfield, Minn. Converted 1928, Camrose, Alta., Can., and baptized there 1929. Alberta Baptist Bible Academy, one year; Seattle Pacific College, two years; Bethel Jr. College and Theol Sem., 1938-42; Th.B. 1942. Ordained Aug. 26, 1943, Hillman, Minn. Married Grace Inez (Larson) Quamba, Minn., Aug. 27, 1943. One daughter, Marilyn Joyce. Pastor, Hillman, Minn., 1941-44; Great Falls, Mont., since 1944.

Lundgren, Paul Arnold

Born Dec. 27, 1919, Bradford Township, Minn. Converted 1928, Malmo Free Church, and baptized by Albert Bergfalk, Mille Lacs Lake, Aug. 31, 1930. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1938-42; Th.B. 1942; D.B. 1944; University of Minnesota A.B. 1944. Student pastor, Rusk, Wis., 1941-43. Married Ruth Ellstrom, Ellison Bay, Wis., Aug. 9, 1945. Ordained Nov. 27, 1945, Hillman, Minn. Pastor, Hillman, Minn., since 1944.

Lundquist, Carl Harold

Born Nov. 16, 1916, Elgin, Ill. Converted, age eleven, Sioux Falls, S. D. and baptized there 1928 by Gordon Hasselblad. Sioux Falls College A.B. 1939; Bethel Theol. Sem D.B. 1942; Eastern Baptist Seminary, theological grad. work one year. Student pastor, Ramsey, S. D., 1937-39, 1942; Harris, Minn., 1940-42; Philadelphia Sw. Baptist Church, 1943-44. Married Nancy May Zimmerman, Sept. 13, 1942. One daughter, Carole Louise. Ordained May 16, 1944, Chicago Elim. Pastor, Chicago Elim, since 1943.

McOlash, Francis John

Born April 21, 1918, Sister Bay, Wis. Converted as a young boy, Sister Bay, and baptized by Charles Palm, Ellison Bay, Wis., 1930. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1937-42; Th.B. 1942; D.B. 1945; Huron College, Huron, S. D., 1942-43; Macalester College, St. Paul, A.B. 1944; University of Southern California 1945. Student pastor, Northern Minnesota, 1940; Wannaska & Stafford, Minn., 1941; St. Paul Bethany, 1941; Lake Norden, S.D., 1942-43; East Rock Creek, Minn., 1943-44. Pastor, Wayside Chapel, Muskegon, Mich., 1944-45; First Baptist Church La Crescenta, Calif., since 1945.

Miller, Dury Alexander

Born Sept. 7, 1908, Wetaskiwin, Alta., Can. Converted 1923, Pleasant Prairie Baptist Church, Wetaskiwin, and baptized there, 1923. Alberta Baptist Bible Academy; Prophetic Bible Institute, Calgary, graduated 1934; Los Angeles Baptist Theol. Seminary, 1935; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. Th.B. 1942; Wheaton College, two years. Married Evelyn Ethel Ahlberg, Wetaskiwin, Aug. 15, 1936. Children: Jean Ruth, Grant Durwort, and Marion Evelyn. Student pastor, Edmonton, Alta., Can., a Sunday School mission, 1936; Killam, Alta., 1937-38; Wood River and Falun, Wis., 1938-42. Ordained Sept. 10, 1942, Wood River, Wis. Pastor, Hinsdale, Ill., 1942-45; Big Springs, S. D., since 1945.

Olson, Merriam Leslie

Born Nov. 15, 1919, Opstead, Minn. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1939-42.

Perrin, Robert Keith

Born May 28, 1917, Minneapolis, Minn. Converted 1935, Rockford, Ill., and baptized there Easter, 1936, by Eric Carlson. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1937-42; Th.B. 1942; University of Minnesota A.B. 1944. Married Ruth La Nea Johnson, Rockford, Ill., June 15, 1935. Student pastor, Clotho, Minn., 1938; River Falls, Wis., 1939-40; Spring Vale, Minn., 1941-43. Ordained Oct. 21, 1944, Stanley, N. D. Pastor, Stanley and Sanish, N. D., since 1944.

Rendahl, Rodger Erickson

Born June 28, 1917, Warren, Pa. Converted 1924, Wood River, Wis., Baptized 1925 by his father, Axel Rendahl, Marinette, Wis. Sioux Falls College A.B. 1940; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1940-42; Southwestern Baptist Sem., Fort Worth, Tex., D.B. and Re.M. 1945. Student pastor, Wentworth, Wis., 1941; Lake Nebagamon, Wis., 1944; Pastor, Clatskanie Ore., 1945. Married Mary Elizabeth McClain, Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 21, 1944.

Ruff, Ethel Frances

Born Nov. 24, 1910, Foresburg, Alta., Can. Converted 1932 at Alberta Baptist Bible Academy. Baptized 1932, Wetaskiwin, Alta., by Ray York. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. Th. B. 1942. Ordained June 6, 1943, St. Paul Payne Avenue. Supply pastor, Water Glen, Alta., Can.; Stockholm, Sask.; Seattle Ballard, Wash.; Seattle Elim; pastor, Wetaskiwin, Alta., since 1945; evangelistic work at several places; teacher and acting principal, Alberta Baptist Bible Academy, six years.

Stripe, Chester Harold

Born Sept. 22, 1910, Chicago, Ill. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1940-42.

Toews, Marvin Jacob

Born May 8, 1918, Scobey, Mont. Converted Aug. 1932, Mountain Lake, Minn., and baptized there 1933, Christian Alliance Church. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1939-42; Th.B. 1942; Hamline University, St. Paul, A.B. 1945; University of Minnesota grad. work. Student pastor,, Clinton Falls, Minn., 1942-45. Married Caroline E. Dilgard, St. Paul, Dec. 25, 1942.

1943

Anderson, Brother Willard

Born March 12, 1911, Ludington, Mich. Converted, age 12, Ludington, and baptized there by Alphin C. Conrad, Feb. 12, 1933. Wayne University 1929-30; University of Michigan 1930; Antioch Missionary Baptist Bible School, 1937-38; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1939-43; Th.B. 1943. Student pastor, Prentice, Wis., 1938; Alma, Wanger and Eagle Point, Minn., 1941; Menominee, Mich., 1942. Married Laverne Berglund, Isle, Minn., Sept. 17, 1943. One daughter, Judy Lynn. Pastor, Lake Norden, S. D., 1943-45; Anaconda, Mont., since 1945.

Anderson, Victor Elving

Born Sept. 6, 1921, Stromsburg, Nebr. Converted in early youth, and baptized Nov. 1931, Stromsburg. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1939-43; University of Minnesota A.B. 1945; University of Minnesota, graduate work, 1945-46.

Anderson, Glen David

Born June 1, 1920, Minneapolis, Minn. Converted June, 1928, Rothsay, Minn. Baptized by his father, Victor Anderson, Henning, Minn., June, 1930. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1938-43; Macalester College A.B. 1945. Student pastor, Daggett, Mich., 1940; Negaunee, Mich., 1941. Pastor, Edina Baptist Church, Minneapolis, since 1942. Married Eileen Florence Carlson, Bethesda Evangelical Free Church, Minneapolis, June 15, 1945.

Appelquist, Albin Raynold

Born June 17, 1918, Kewanee, Ill. Converted, age 10, Kewanee, Ill., and baptized there by his father, A. E. Appelquist, 1928. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1938-43; Th.B. 1943; Superior State Teachers College, Superior, Wis., one year. Student pastor, Spirit, Ogema, Wis., 1941; Duluth Ebenezer, 1942. Ordained Oct. 1943,

Superior, Wis. Married Carol Jane Engwall, Chicago, June 19, 1943. One daughter, Nancy Marie. Pastor, Superior, Wis., 1943-45. Chaplain, U. S. Army, since 1945.

Borne, Wilford Eldon

Born Nov. 6, 1915, Morristown, Minn. Bethel Theol. Sem., 1941-43.

Carlson, Violet Edeline

Born June 6, 1909, Beresford, S. D. Converted, age 9, Beresford, S. D. Baptized Nov., 1937, Long Beach, Calif. Fort Dodge Junior College, Ia., one year; Iowa State Teachers College, 1928-31; Business College, Long Beach, Calif., 1937-38; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1939-43; Th.B. 1943; Macalester College, 1943-46. Daily Vacation Bible School Work, several summers; missionary director of Wacouta Christian Center, First Baptist Church, St. Paul, since 1944.

Dilgard, Caroline Ellen (Mrs. Marvin Toews)

Born Aug. 14, 1915, Omaha, Nebr. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1939-43.

Finke, Arden William

Born Sept. 13, 1917, Duluth, Minn. Converted Jan. 8, 1939, Chicago. Baptized Easter, 1939, Chicago Bethel. Northern Baptist Theol. Sem.; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1940-43. Pastor, Chicago Heights, since 1944.

Hauk, Valentin E.

Born Jan. 18, 1913, Kipling, Sask., Can. Converted, age 26, at Kipling. Baptized 1939, Wetaskiwin, Alta., Can., by C. J. Seaquist. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1939-43; Th.B., 1943; D.B., 1945; Augsburg College, Minneapolis, A.B. 1945. Student pastor, Hillsdale, Wis., 1939-42; Hutchinson, Minn., 1943-45. Pastor, Oakland, Nebr., since 1946.

Hiebert, John Christian

Bethel Theol. Sem., 1942-43. Missionary, Mennonite, to India.

Johnson, Dallas L.

Born Nov. 11, 1913, St. Paul, Minn. Converted in early youth. Baptized 1925, Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Paul. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1932-36; 1942-43; Northwestern Bible School, Minneapolis; John Fletcher College, Ia., 1942; University of Dubuque, Presb. Seminary, 1944. Ordained Sept. 26, 1944, Oliver Presb. Church, Minneapolis. Pastor New Brighton Congregational Church, New Brighton, Minn., 1938-43; First Presb. Church, Cleghorn, Ia., since 1944.

Johnson, Donald Bernard

Born June 30, 1918, Milaca, Minn. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1940-43; Eastern Seminary, 1943-45. Chaplain, U. S. Navy.

Johnson, Joyce Elaine

Born March 27, 1921, Rock Creek, Minn. Converted in early youth, Minneapolis Elim, and baptized there by her father, J. G. Johnson, Easter Sunday 1930. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1939-43; University of Minnesota, one year; Northern Baptist Sem., one quarter. Daily Vacation Bible School work, 1939-40-41; Church missionary, Chicago Roseland, 1945-46.

Johnson, Raymond Gunnar

Born Aug. 6, 1920, Minneapolis, Minn. Converted Feb., 1933, Riverside Free Church, Minneapolis and baptized there Sept., 1933. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1938-43; Th.B. 1943. Married Bonna Mae Lindstrom, Riverside Free Church, Minneapolis, July 2, 1943. One daughter, Sandra Dawn. Ordained Nov. 5, 1944, Evangelical Free Church, Hancock, Minn. Pastor, Evangelical Free Church, Hancock, Minn., 1943-45; Bradford-Oxlip Free Church, Isanti, Minn., since 1945.

Julien, Walter Eric

Born April 17, 1908, Duluth, Minn. Converted July 5, 1918 at "Billy Sunday" Campaign, Duluth. Baptized May 12, 1920, by J. A. Carlson, Duluth Bethel. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1938-43; St. Cloud Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minn., one year. Married Velna C. Hammerstrom, Duluth, Dec. 24, 1933. Children: Carol Ruth, Bruce Paul, and Elizabeth Ann. Student pastor, Becker, Minn., 1938-42. Ordained June 9, 1943, St. Cloud, Minn. Pastor, interim, Stanchfield, Minn., 1942; pastor, St. Cloud, Minn., since 1942.

Lindblom, Constance

Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1941-43.

Nelson, Olof John, Jr.

Born Sept. 12, 1916, Ellison Bay, Wis. Converted 1928, Ellison Bay, and baptized there by Charles Palm, July 13, 1930. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1937-43; University of Chicago, 1943; Y.M.C.A. College, Chicago, A.B. 1945; Northern Baptist Theol. Sem., 1945-46. Student pastor, Sturgeon Bay, Wis., 1941-42; interim pastor, Ellison Bay, Wis., 1943; pastor, Lincoln Estates, Ill., since 1945.

Paulson, Robert K.

Born April 25, 1915, Cleveland, Ohio. Converted, age 9, Brainerd, Minn. Reconsecrated 1938. Baptized by his father, Adolph Paulson, Grasston, Minn., 1923. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1938-43; Augsburg College, Minneapolis, 1943-44; Mission House College, 1944-45; A.B. 1945. Student pastor, Cushing, Minn., 1942-43. Pastor, Homestead, Wis., 1944-45; Iron River, Mich., since 1945. Married Marion Olson, Homestead, Wis., June 23, 1945. Ordained Dec. 7, 1945, Iron River, Mich.

Pearson, Vernon P.

Born June 6, 1915, Chicago Heights, Ill. Converted June 5, 1927, Chicago Heights, and baptized there Feb. 22, 1932, by Axel Rendahl. Bethel Jr. College 1935-37; University of Chicago A.B. 1942; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B. 1943; University of Chicago, grad. work; Moody Bible Institute, grad. work. Married Ethel Tederman, Gothenburg, Nebr., May 11, 1943. Pastor, Waukegan, Ill., since 1943.

Sameulson, Grant L.

Born Sept. 12, 1909, Warren, Pa. Converted Feb. 21, 1923, Warren, and baptized there by Martin A. Larson, March 2, 1923. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1938-43; Th.B. 1943. Married Constance V. Swanson, St. Paul, Bethany, Sept. 5, 1942. One son, Lee Gordon. Ordained Oct. 16, 1944, Quamba, Minn. Pastor, Quamba, Minn., since 1943.

West, Dallas John

Born Jan. 6, 1919, Turtle Lake, Wis. Converted 1932, United Brethren Church, Turtle Lake, Wis., and baptized there July 8, 1941. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem., 1939-43; Th.B. 1943; D.B. 1945; University of Minnesota A.B. 1945. Student pastor, Turtle Lake United Brethren Church, Wis., 1941; Fenimore United Brethren Church, Fenimore, Wis., 1942-43. Pastor, Becker Baptist Church, Minn., 1943-46; Gosport Baptist Church, Gosport, Ind., since 1946. Ordained Feb. 11, 1946, St. Paul , Bethany. Married Elna Inerine Nordquist, June 4, 1945.

1944

Anderson, David Rudolph

Born May 3, 1905, Sianfu, Shensi, China. Converted May 1917, Sianfu, led to Christ by his missionary parents, and baptized there, shortly after conversion. Trinity Seminary and Bible Institute, Minneapolis, three years; Augsburg College, Minneapolis, A.B., 1941; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B. 1944; Winona Lake School of Theology, S.T.M. 1946. Ordained Oct. 30, 1927, Chicago, Lake View Evangelical Free Church. Married Gladys Evangeline (Anderson). One son, Clifford Benjamin. Pastor, Bethel Free Church, Vashon, Wash., 1928-31; First Cong. Church, Hancock, Minn., 1931-34; Lakeside Congr. Church, Winona, Minn., 1934-38; Mulford Congr. Church, Muscatine, Ia., 1938-40; teacher, Trinity Seminary and Bible Institute, Minneapolis, since 1940, acting president 1945.

Anderson, Elwood Dayle

Born Feb. 17, 1921, West Point, Nebr. Converted Aug. 1935; baptized Aug. 1935, Oakland, Nebr. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1940-44; University of Minnesota 1944-46.

Barrett, James Sidney

Born Dec. 13, 1915, Oak River, Man., Can. Bethel Theol. Sem. 1943-44.

Bergeson, John Henning

Born May 10, 1919, Ashland, Wis. Converted Sept. 27, 1929, Spirit Baptist Church, Ogema, Wis. Baptized July 22, 1934, by Willard Samuelson, Ogema, Wis. Bethel Jr. College; University of North Dakota, A.B. 1943; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B. 1944. Student pastor, Jessie Lake, Minn.; Alma, Wanger and Eagle Point, Minn. Married Gladys Victoria Peterson, Chicago Elim, June 10, 1944. One son, John Joel. Pastor, Opstead, Minn., since 1944.

Bjork, Dale Winton

Born Sept. 21, 1921, Cambridge, Minn. Converted in early youth. Baptized 1934, Cambridge, by G. A. Gustavson. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1939-44; Th.B. 1944; University of Minnesota A.B. 1946. Student pastor, Long Lake, Spencer Brook and W. St. Francis, Minn. 1941; Long Lake, Minn., 1941-42; Rush Lake, Minn., 1942-43; Young People's work, Northern Minnesota, 1943; Minneapolis St. Louis Park Baptist Church, 1944; interim pastor, Spring Lake Park, Minn., 1945-46. Married Alma Lucille Iblings, Sept. 8, 1945. Missionary appointee, General Conference.

Heitzman, Helen H.

Born July 3, 1922, Alexandria, S. D. Converted 1932, Emery, S. D., and baptized there Dec. 31, 1937. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1941-44. Missionary, General Conference, Housing Project, East Bremerton, Wash., since 1944.

Hoglund, Gunnar E.

Born June 25, 1921, Cloquet, Minn. Converted summer 1927, Cloquet, Minn. and baptized at Sandy Lake, Minn. by Folke Ferré, Aug. 1939. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1939-44; Th.B. 1944; University of Minnesota 1944-46. Student pastor, Glen Flora, Wis., 1941-43; Highland Park Baptist Church, St. Paul, since 1943.

McDonald, Herbert D.

Born Oct. 2, 1920, St. Paul, Minn. Converted Sept., 1934, Granite Falls, Minn. Baptized by E. A. Fernlund, Red Wing, Minn., Dec. 11, 1938. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1940-44. Student pastor, Hasty, Minn., 1943-44; Glory and Dad's Corner, Minn., 1944; U. S. Naval Air Corps, 1944-45. Married Priscilla H. Grebe, St. Paul, Nov. 1, 1945.

Nydegger, Laurence Edward

Born July 25, 1915, Fort Dodge, Ia. Converted July 1, 1934, Fort Dodge, Ia., and baptized there Aug. 4, 1935. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1938-44. Married Rosalaine Anderson, Ellison Bay, Wis., Aug. 27, 1943. One son, David Laurence. Pastor, Stafford-Palmville, Minn., 1943-45; Homestead, Wis., since 1945.

Olson, Howard Theodore

Born Dec. 17, 1921, St. Paul, Minn. Converted 1929, after listening to a message on the radio in his home. Baptized by Marvin Samuelson, at a Summer Assembly, Jessie Lake, Minn., Aug. 1943. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1940-44; University of Minnesota 1944-46. Student pastor, Farris, Minn., 1943; Youngstown, Ohio, 1944; Meadow Vale Union Church, since 1945.

Otto, Francis Robert

Born May 3, 1920, Bristol, Conn. Converted Aug. 1935, and baptized April, 1936, Bristol, Conn. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1938-44; University of Minnesota 1944-46. Student pastor, Minneapolis Elim Mission, since 1945.

Paulson, Stanley F.

Born March 5, 1920, Lake Elizabeth, Atwater, Minn. Converted as a young boy, and baptized by his father, Adolph Paulson, Grasston, Minn., Aug. 20, 1934. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1937-40; University of Minnesota A.B. 1942; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B. 1944. Student pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, St. Paul, and Lake Park Baptist Church, St. Paul. Pastor, Cambridge, Mass. 1944-45; Chaplain, U. S. Navy, since 1945. Married Margaret Appelquist.

Quiring, Wilmer

Born June 21, 1921, Bingham Lake, Minn. Converted May, 1933, at home. Baptized June 4, 1933, Faith Baptist Church, Minneapolis. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1941-42; 1943-44; Rochester Theol. Sem. (German Baptist).

Sleiter, Richard C.

Born Feb. 9, 1915, Humboldt, Ia. Converted July 19, 1929, Humboldt, Ia., and baptized there by Jacob Anderson, Aug. 25, 1929. Sioux Falls College 1939-41; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1941-44; Th.B. 1944. Student pastor, Oldham, S. D., 1941-42; Osceola, Wis., 1943; pastor, Storden, Minn., since 1943. Married Joyce R. Nelson, Fish Lake, Minn., July 20, 1944.

Swanson, Melvin Vernon

Born Feb. 26, 1922, Alcester, S. D. Converted 1932, Alcester, and baptized there Easter, 1932, Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1939-44; Th.B. 1944; University of Chicago, 1944-45; University of Minnesota, 1945-46. Student pastor, Hasty, Minn., Duluth Bethel, Minn., 1944; Chicago Elim, 1945. Married Henrietta De Camp 1944.

Thompson, Gordon Marius

Born Nov. 3, 1918, Storden, Minn. Converted Good Friday, 1931, Council Bluffs, Ia., and baptized there, Seventh Avenue Baptist Church, by his father, L. Thompson, Easter Sunday, 1931. Northern Baptist Theol. Sem. two years; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1941-44; Macalester College, 1944-46. Student pastor, Negaunee, Mich., 1943; Gothenburg, Nebr., 1944; Assistant pastor, St. Paul Central, 1945. Married Lucille Ardis (Thompson), Storden, Minn., Dec. 23, 1944.

Wessman, Willis Warren

Born Oct. 18, 1920, Cokato, Minn. Converted Oct. 15, 1937, Lamson Free Church, Dassell, Minn. Baptized March, 1940, Red Wing, Minn., by his brother, Maurice Wessman. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1940-44. Student pastor, Glory and Dad's Corner, Minn., 1942; Eastern Heights Baptist Church, St. Paul, 1944; Military service since 1944.

Widen, Henry Stamford

Born March 21, 1922, Quincy, Mass. Converted 1934, Minot, N. D., and baptized there by his father, Henry F. Widen, 1934. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1940-44. Married Merle Bergfalk, 1945. In military service.

1945

Anderson, Nels Joel

Born Oct. 4, 1909, Monmouth, Ill. Converted Oct. 13, 1920, Monmouth, and baptized there by Ephraim Hamlin, Nov. 28, 1920. Monmouth College, 1927-29; Bethel Theol. Sem., 1942-45; Th.B. 1945. Ordained June 2, 1933, Monmouth, Ill. Pastor, Uniontown Baptist Church, near Farmington, Ill., 1932-41; student pastor, Chisholm, Minn., 1942; Virginia, Minn., 1944; Jessie and Sand Lake, Minn., 1943. Pastor, Lake Crystal, since 1945. Married Marjorie Ellouise Lundholm, St. Paul Payne Avenue, June 8, 1945.

Bergerud, Robert Earle

Born May 17, 1923, Benson, Minn. Converted 1935, Tyler, Minn. Baptized by Marvin Samuelson, Fergus Falls, Minn., 1940. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1941-45; Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., 1945-46. Student pastor, Wayside Chapel, Richfield, Minn., 1944; Henning, Minn., 1945; Moline Bethany Baptist Chapel, 1945-46.

Bergfalk, Merle (Mrs. Stamford Widen)

Born Sept. 12, 1918, Deerwood, Minn. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1937-39, 1944-45.

Burch, Orville Myrland

Born Jan. 31, 1912, Milltown, Wis. Converted at St. Croix Falls, Wis., and baptized Easter, 1941, by Carl J. Seaquist, El Salem, Wis. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1930-31; 1933-35; 1944-45; Th.B. 1945. Married Estella A. Bergstrom, Cuba, Kansas, June 25, 1938.

Children: Byron Orville and Beryl Estelle. Ordained June 7, 1940, at Rutland, N. D. Pastor, First Baptist Church, Page, N. D. 1938-41; Henning, Minn., 1941-44; Red Wing, Minn., since 1944.

Carlson, Harold Sigfrid

Born Sept. 12, 1922, Jamestown, N. Y. Converted Jan. 1936, and baptized Jan. 31, 1937, by G. A. Christenson, Jamestown, N. Y. Alfred University, one year; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1941-45; University of Minnesota 1945-46. Assistant pastor, Dalton, Mich., 1944; student pastor, Snelling avenue Chapel, St. Paul, since 1945. Married Dorothy Jane Larson, Youngstown, Ohio, Aug. 28, 1945.

Cedarholm, Anton

Born Sept. 4, 1893, St. Paul, Minn. Converted in early youth, at home, and baptized by Magnus Larson, St. Paul Payne Avenue, 1905. C. and M. A. 1914-17. Moody Bible Institute; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1944-45; Th.B. 1945. Married Genevieve L. Carlson, St. Paul, Sept. 6, 1914. Children: B. Myron and Jason E. Ordained 1917, Boone, Ia. Pastor, Burlington, Ia.; evangelist, independent, and travelling with R. A. Torrey and with French E. Oliver; pastor, First Baptist Church, Hermosa, Calif., Barton Avenue Baptist Church, Waterloo, Ia.; pastor, Hour of Morning Broadcast, Waterloo, Ia. Author, "Prayer"; "The Conquest of Fear"; "Modern Woman's Lost Influence"; "My Nervous Breakdown."

Chatfield, Melville

Born July 3, 1915, Holywood, County Down, Northern Ireland. Converted May 10, 1931, Belfast, Ireland. Baptized at the Iron Mission Hall, Belfast, N. Ireland, 1931. Northwestern Bible School and Theol. Sem. 1937-41; D.B. 1944; Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex., 1942-43; Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas. A.B. 1944; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B. 1945. Ordained Aug. 31, 1941, First Baptist Church, Minneapolis. Married Adelma Adeline Teske, Minneapolis, June 24, 1942. One son, Melville Harris. Student evangelist, 1939-41; student pastor, Glenwood Chapel, Minneapolis, 1942-43; First Baptist Church, Alta Vista, Kansas, 1943-44. Pastor, First Baptist Church, Williston, N. D., 1943-44; Johnson Parkway Church, St. Paul, since 1944.

Fox, Charles A.

Born April 3, 1911, Little Sioux, Ia. Converted March 1940, Cresco, Ia., and baptized there April 28, 1940. Chicago Evangelistic Institute, graduated 1944; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1944-45. Ordained Aug. 17, 1945, Osage, Minn. Married Leota Mae Perry, Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 29, 1939. Children: Ronald Alva and Opal Jean. Student pastor, at different missions, Chicago, 1941-43; supply pastor, Swedish Baptist Churches, Minn., 1944; pastor, Osage Baptist Church, Minn., since 1944.

Gamstrom, Stanley Donald

Born July 3, 1916, Concordia, Kansas. Converted, age eleven, and baptized at Concordia. Bethel Jr. College 1937-38; Ottawa University A.B. 1942; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B. 1945. Student pastor, Eastern Heights Baptist Church, St. Paul, 1943-44. Missionary, German Baptists, Kameroon, British W. Africa, since 1945. Married Verna Nordquist, July 1943. One son, Norris.

Green, Marie Louise

Born Nov. 29, 1915, Bessemer, Mich. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1941-45.

Grotheim, Cory Hartman

Born Nov. 2, 1917, Minneapolis, Minn. Converted in early youth. Baptized 1943, St. Paul Bethany. Augsburg College, Minneapolis; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1943-45; Th.B. 1945. Pastor, Osceola, Wis., since 1945.

Gustafson, Sture Roland

Born May 13, 1922, Ön, Dalsland, Sweden. Converted Oct. 1934, Newark, N. J. Baptized Jan. 31, 1937, Montclair, N. J. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1940-45; Augsburg College, Minneapolis, 1945-46. Student pastor, Anoka, Minn., since 1943.

Hails, Robert Ellis

Born Jan. 8, 1923, Rhinelander, Wis. Converted Feb. 8, 1932, Rhinelander, and baptized there Feb. 25, 1932. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1941-45. Student pastor, Hillsdale and West Dallas, Wis.; El Salem, Wis., 1943-44; Wayside Mission, Muskegon, Mich., since 1945.

Iblings, Alma L. (Mrs. Dale Bjork)

Born Aug. 5, 1923, Willow Lake, S. D. Converted, age 8, and baptized summer of 1932, Willow Lake. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1942-45. Daily Vacation Bible School Work; Church Missionary, Spring Lake Park, 1944-45. Married to Dale Bjork, Sept. 8, 1945. Missionary appointee, General Conference.

Johnson, Eugene Laurel

Born Jan. 3, 1922, San Jose, Calif. Converted Mother's Day, 1932, Fergus Falls, Minn., and baptized there June 5, 1934. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1941-45; University of Southern Calif., 1945-46. Daily vacation Bible School work, Lower Michigan, 1943; Minneapolis Elim Chapel, 1944-45; evangelistic work, summer 1945; youth worker, Los Angeles, Calif., Eleventh Street Church, 1945-46.

Johnson, Lily Winnifred

Born Dec. 27, 1902, Willmar, Minn. Converted Oct. 1914, Willmar, and baptized there by Paul Hallin, Easter, April 8, 1914. St. Cloud Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minn., graduated 1925; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1941-45; Th.B. 1945; Rasmussen Business School, St. Paul, 1945-46. Teaching in Public Schools several years; Daily Vacation Bible School work; Children's work, Christian Center, St. Paul.

Johnson, Ralph Waldo

Born July 13, 1920, Mineral Point, Wis. Converted in early youth, and baptized at Milwaukee, Wis. Wisconsin University; Mission House College; Evangelical Free Church School; Bethel Theol. Sem. 1942-45; Th.B. 1945; Northland College, Ashland, Wis. Pastor's assistant, Methodist Church, Ashland, Wis.

Larson, Dana Mason

Born May 29, 1921, Akron, Ohio. Converted 1933, Akron, and baptized there 1935. Akron University; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1941-45; University of Southern Calif., 1945-46. Student pastor, Sand Lake, Minn., 1943; Wayside Chapel, Richfield, So. Minneapolis, 1943-44; Bible School work, Lower Michigan, 1944; Cushing, Minn., 1944-45; Assistant pastor, College Avenue Baptist Church, San Diego, Calif. 1945.

Lindblom, Cecil Mauritz

Born Aug. 12, 1921, Kulm, N. D. Converted in early youth, and reconsecrated 1939. Baptized by Victor Erickson, Kulm, 1934. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1940-45; Th.B. 1945. Student pastor, Hillman, Minn., 1942; Meadow Vale Union Church, Elk River, Minn., 1943-45. Pastor, Akron, Ohio, since 1945. Married Mildred Violet Peterson, Elk River, Minn. Aug. 17, 1943. One son, David Cecil.

McBirnie, William Stuart, Jr.

Born Feb. 8, 1920, Toronto, Ont., Can. Converted 1926, Central Presb. Church, Denton, Tex. Baptized May 26, 1939, First Baptist Church, Vidor, Tex. St. Paul Bible Institute 1936-39; graduated 1939; Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., 1942-44; John Fletcher College, Ia., 1943-44; A.B. 1944; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B. 1945. Student pastor, Bible Baptist Church, Nederland, Tex., 1939; evangelistic work, 1940-41; associate pastor, Salem Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., 1942; Martensdale Community Church, Ia., 1942-45; Minburn Christian Church, Ia., 1943-46. Ordained June 4, 1939, First Baptist Church, Vidor, Tex. Married Phoebe Jane Harvey, Sept. 5, 1940. One son, William Stuart McBirnie III.

McClure, Harold Francis

Born Jan. 19, 1913, El Paso, Ill. Converted Sept., 1932, Mennonite Church, Carlock, Ill. Baptized by Jacob Peterson, Chicago Edgewater, 1936. Moody Bible Institute 1933-36; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1942-45; Th.B. 1945; University of Minnesota 1945-46. Student pastor, Pleasant Hill Chapel, Lexington, Ill., 1936-37. Missionary, Mid Mission, French Equatorial Africa, 1938-41. Student pastor, Clear Lake, Minn., since 1943. Ordained March 31, 1937, Chicago Edgewater. Married Ruth Elvera Peterson, Chicago, June 4, 1938.

McClure, Mrs. Harold (Ruth Elvera Peterson)

Born, July 2, 1910, Manistique, Mich. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1929-31; 1942-45. Married to Harold McClure, Missionary, French Equatorial Africa, 1938-41.

May, Henry Franklin

Born Feb. 9, 1909, Metropolis, Ill. Converted March 20, 1926, Tracy, Minn., and baptized there March 26, 1926. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1931-37; 1944-45. Student pastor, Bay River, Minn., 1934; pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, St. Paul, 1936-41; Lakeside, Wentworth, Wis., 1941-45; Norway, Mich. since 1946. Ordained Sept. 8, 1943, Wentworth, Wis. Married Adell R. Majzner, Clear Lake, S. D., Feb. 2, 1932. Children: Eugene A. and Joan P.

Mitchell, Gloria Ann

Born April 2, 1922, Hibbing, Minn. Converted June 1938, Hibbing. Baptized May 29, 1944, St. Paul Bethany. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1941-45; University of Minnesota, 1945-46. Church Missionary, St. Louis Park Baptist Church, Minneapolis, 1945; Church missionary, Eastern Heights Baptist Church, St. Paul, 1945-46.

Nelson, Andrew Michael

Born April 9, 1910, Agotnes near Bergen, Norway. Converted 1925, Agotnes, Norway. Baptized 1929, Winnipeg, Man., Can., by Oscar Gunnerfeldt. Winnipeg Bible Institute, graduated 1932; Bethel Jr.

College and Theol. Sem. 1941-45; Th.B. 1945. Ordained Aug. 28, 1941, Winnipeg, Can. Missionary, China Inland Mission, North China, 1932-41; pastor, Kipling, Ont., Can., 1942; First Baptist Church, Campbell, Minn., since 1945. Married Elvinia E. (Nelson), Maynard, Minn., June 6, 1945.

Nordstrom, Lloyd Merlyn

Born Dec. 25, 1922, Alvarado, Minn. Converted there Aug. 8, 1933, and baptized Aug. 26, 1934. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1942-45; University of Southern Calif., 1945-46. Married Irene Benson, Milaca, Minn., August 27, 1945.

Norquist, Kenneth Warren

Born Jan. 7, 1921, North Branch, Minn. Converted June 23, 1936, at a Bible Camp, Sandstone, Minn. Baptized by Rodger Goodman, Harris, Minn., Aug. 23, 1936. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1939-43; 1944-45; D.B. 1945; University of Minnesota A.B. 1944. Student pastor, Gulliver, Mich., 1942; Rush Lake, Minn., 1943. Married Gladys Mae Treumer, Hutchinson, Minn., Sept. 6, 1943. One son, Vaughn Treumer. Ordained June 5, 1945, Harris, Minn. Pastor, Eastern Heights Bapt. Church, St. Paul, Minn., since 1944.

Norstrom, Robert E.

Born July 19, 1922, Crookston, Minn. Converted in early youth. Baptized by Eric Anderson, St. Paul Central, Easter Sunday 1934. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1940-45; Th.B. 1945; Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kans., 1945-46. Student pastor, assistant, Minneapolis Minnehaha, 1942-44; Deerwood, Minn., 1944-45. Married Verna Magnuson, St. Paul Central, Aug. 29, 1944. One son, Timothy Robert. Ordained July 27, 1945, St. Paul Central. Pastor, Lindsborg, Kans., since 1945.

Nyman, Eugene Bertyl

Born Oct. 22, 1917, Fergus Falls, Minn. Converted April 1930, and baptized Easter Sunday, 1930, Fergus Falls. Bethel Jr. College 1938-40; University of Minnesota A.B. 1942; Bethel Theol. Sem. D.B. 1945. Student pastor, Scandia, Minn., 1943-45; Chaplain, U. S. Navy since 1945.

Olson, Maxine Genevieve

Born Nov. 12, 1917, Osceola, Neb. Converted May 10, 1929, Stromsburg, Neb., and baptized there by Linus Johnson, 1929. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1941-45. Church Missionary, St. Paul Payne Avenue, 1942-44; St. Paul Bethany, 1944-45; Church Missionary and pastor's assistant, Seattle Elim, since 1945.

Pipkin, Lester Eugene

Born March 29, 1918, Omaha, Neb. Converted March 14, 1933. Baptized March 25, 1933, Denver, Colo. Moody Bible Institute, pastor's course; Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1939-43; 1944-45; University of Minnesota. Ordained Aug. 15, 1939, Denver, Colo. Married Vernice Gretchen, Aug. 15, 1939, Denver, Colo. Children: Sarah Eunice, Ruth Anne, and Lester Stephen. Student pastor, Drexel Chapel, Cicero, Ill., 1936-37; Calvary Memorial Chapel, Wayzata, Minn., 1939-45. Dean of Southland Bible Institute, Wolfpit, Ky., since 1945.

Youngquist, Roger Everette

Born Oct. 5, 1920, Minneapolis, Minn. Converted 1928, Minneapolis Bethlehem, and baptized there by Anton E. Sjolund, Easter 1933. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1940-45. Assistant pastor, First Baptist Church, Eau Claire, Wis., 1942-45; pastor, Grantsburg, Wis., since 1945. Married Harriet L. Anderson, June 10, 1944. One child.

Youngquist, Victor Harris

Born Jan. 9, 1924, Gowrie, Ia. Converted March 25, 1934, Gowrie. Baptized April 21, 1935, Kiron, Ia., by Gordon Carlson. Bethel Jr. College and Theol. Sem. 1941-45; University of North Dakota, 1945-46. Student pastor, Alma and Wanger, Minn., since 1945. Married Judith Katherine (Youngquist), East Little Fork, Minn., June 9, 1945.

Students in the Summer School - 1944

Anderson, Elwood Dayle
Averbeck, Marshall Henry
Backus, Aaron
Bergerud, Robert Earle
Burch, Orville M.
Cedarholm, Anton
Danielson, David Gamaliel
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Fox, Charles Abraham
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Students in the Summer School - 1945

Agee, John
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Berreth, Leo Erwin
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Decker, Donald Frederic
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Chaplains

The following students and graduates of our school have served as chaplains in the armed forces of our land during the global war.

Three of these have made the supreme sacrifice. We stand with bowed head and lifted heart to God in solemn tribute to the dear memory of our beloved Floyd N. Richert, Earl O. Widen, and David H. Youngdahl, who are no longer in our midst, but who so nobly lived, prayed, and witnessed for their Lord and Savior.

Chaplain Gordon H. Anderson - Army	Th.B. '39
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Chaplain Ray Appelquist - Army	Th.B. '43
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